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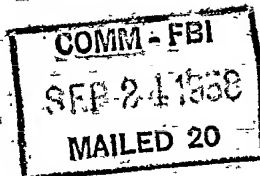
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 15, 1958, has been received, and I am thankful for your generous remarks about "Masters of Deceit." It is good to know that my book has been so well received at the Seminary.

I appreciate your interest in advising me about [redacted] and I would like to be of service; however, I do not see how I could advise him without interviewing him at length. Frankly, my schedule is so heavy it will not be possible for me to do this.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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W. C. Sullivan

# Sacred Heart Seminary

SHELBY, O. (Missionaries of the Sacred Heart) TEL. 42886

Sept 15, 1958

Personal, if possible:

Dear Mr. Hoover, &  
Masters of Deq. T.

London  
Sept 15

It can only imagine how busy your work in Washington keeps you these days. Still, it would like to take up a few moments of your time.

Not knowing whether this will reach you personally, (since I don't know how your work things like this), but confident at least that one of your staff will be able to take care of the matter.

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friend. In a seminary. But  
God willing, it'll be ordained  
in a few months. Twelve years  
in this business is a long time.  
I am not writing about myself,  
but about you and someone else.

In brief, I'm writing to you  
because you are the only one  
in Washington I can say  
I know and I need a contact  
with someone I know in Wash-  
ington. Sure, we have never  
met, but thru your books,  
"Masters of Deceit", "The F.B.I.  
Story" forwarded and permitted  
by you, plus the many articles  
about you and your staff, and  
finally just plain hearsay - I  
have come to know you and  
those who work with you.

By the way, your latest book,  
"M. of D." really went over here  
at the Sem. Many of the Fathers  
and Seminary men have read it;  
others are waiting in turn for it.

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I guess, I'm off on a tangent, so I better get to the point.

Last week, a fellow left here after three years of temporary vows in our society and major seminary. When he came six years ago, he wasn't sure of his vocation; still he had the courage to

give it a try, and finding out that his location was not to this kind of life, left a better and happier man. He was one of these big characters - the kind you would imagine as Captains of High School football teams. In fact, he was one. But, besides a couple muscles, he has a good head on shoulders.

Sir, since you know the condition of our country more than most, its weak points and bad points, I was wondering if you could give some advice, considering the different needs of our country, as to how this young man could best serve his God and country.

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prepared to serve it even to the  
giving of his life. He knows  
communism, hates it, and will  
fight it, for he knows that  
his country was founded on God  
and man's God-given rights,  
and in serving such a country,  
he is serving the cause of God.

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wanted to say. I hope I have  
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Now, I must sign off. I want to say "thanks a million for your time and anyone else who takes the time to read and consider this matter

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Bye now. "Thanks" again, es-  
pecially for your book, "M.O."

May God love you always.



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Bye now. "Thanks" again especially for your book, "M. D."

May God love you always.

[REDACTED] M. S. C.

September 25, 1958

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[redacted]  
52 East Ridge Place  
South Newport, Kentucky

Dear [redacted]

*NOTE: DIRECT*  
Thank you very much for your letter of  
September 21, 1958.

I am certainly pleased that my book, "Masters  
of Deceit," was so well received by you, and I am deeply  
grateful for your generous remarks. It was very kind of you  
to give me the benefit of your observations, and I am most  
appreciative. I thought you might like to know that consid-  
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using this book in connection with various school courses.

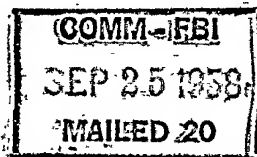
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J. Edgar Hoover

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I hope you don't think that this is a "crack-pot" letter, because I am sincerely concerned about our country. Having been fortunate enough to have been born in America, I think I'd rather be dead than living under the despotic rule of the Soviet Union.

Good luck to you and your organization. May God bless all of you, and keep helping you in your work against those who would take away our precious freedom.

Sincerely,



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Mr J. Edgar Hoover,  
o/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Although you may never read this letter, I hope if the idea here has any merit, some one may pass it along to you.

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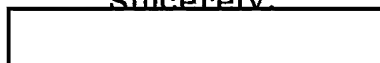
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Mr. Thomas E. Paradine  
The Coca-Cola Company  
515 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

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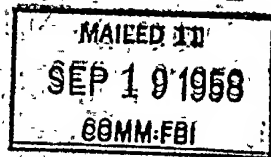
Dear Mr. Paradine:

TOM

Please accept my thanks for your kind note of September 15. I am indeed happy that "Masters of Deceit" was so well received, and I assure you it was a pleasure to autograph a copy of it for you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: This book was furnished to Mr. Paradine per the request of former Assistant to the Director Louis B. Nichols.

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*The Coca-Cola Company*

515 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

THOMAS E. PARADINE  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

September 15, 1958

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Constitution Avenue and 10th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My family and myself are most thrilled  
in the possession of an autographed edition of  
your magnificent work "Master of Deceit".

I can assure you, Sir, this will take  
a treasured place in our home and will be read  
and reread by my family.

Gratefully and sincerely,

*Tom Paradine*

Thomas E. Paradine

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (66-58A)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

DATE: 9/19/58

Re Tokyo radiogram to Bureau 8/4/58.

It may be of interest to the Bureau to know that on 9/2/58 Mr. PAUL MODIC, Publications Officer, U. S. Information Service, American Consulate General, Hong Kong, B.C.C., advised that a query was sent by his office to USIA, Washington, D. C. regarding publication in Chinese of a condensed version of "Masters of Deceit" after an interest had been expressed in presenting the book in Chinese by Consul General JAMES BYRD PILCHER, Hong Kong. USIS is now awaiting clearance from Washington before taking any further action at Hong Kong. Union Press will probably be asked to do the book if it is approved but has not yet been approached in this regard.

MODIC noted that Union Press has proved undoubtedly to be the best local group in the field of anti-Communist publications. It has been utilized frequently by USIS and has received continued financial support from the Asia Foundation.

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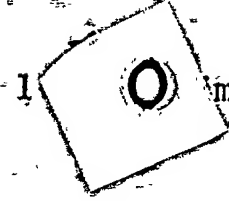
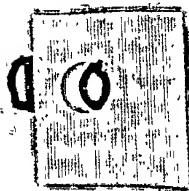
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8-B Lockett Drive  
Montgomery 7, Alabama

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated September 11, 1958,  
with its enclosure, has been received.

Your thoughtfulness and courtesy in  
forwarding this enclosure to me are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE TO SAC, MOBILE:

Correspondent's letter consisted of a short  
note that her appreciation for the Director's book  
prompted her to act. Attached to her letter was a  
clipping from the "Alabama Journal," Montgomery,  
Alabama, dated 9/10/58 which reprinted a letter to  
the editor dated 9/9/58 signed by the correspondent.  
In this letter she refers to a local arrest of  
Reverend King and feels that King uses the same  
methods as communists. She advises she has just  
read "Masters of Deceit" and was curious about the  
similarity of King's approach and the tactics used  
by the communists as outlined in the book in achieving  
their end by creating problems and fanning the flames.  
She feels that King's stimulation of "class consciousness"  
and presenting himself as the "under-dog" fits so well  
into the communist pattern that she wonders if King

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is an agent of the communists or simply their dupe. She pleads to the readers to carefully watch the methods used by agitators and to realize the patience and fortitude which has been demonstrated by the Montgomery Police Department.

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

The above reference to Reverend King undoubtedly refers to Reverend Martin Luther King, who is well known to your office.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Martin Luther King, a Negro minister in Montgomery, gained nation-wide publicity in 1956 when he led the bus boycott in that city. He has become a nationally known figure in connection with the integration issue. (100-135-61)

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

A appreciated your book so much you prompted me to act.

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## LETTERS

### ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIST PATTERN

Editor, Alabama Journal:

On reading the account in the Sept. 6 issue of the Advertiser entitled "Police Head Balks Jail Term," am I right in feeling that the method that the Rev. King uses is the same one used by the Communists?

I have just finished reading the book, "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, and I am quite curious about the similarity between King's approach and that attributed to the communists by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. According to Mr. Hoover, communist agitators achieve their end by creating problems and fanning the flames. The techniques which King uses are curiously similar to those which Mr. Hoover attributes to communist agitators. My interest was aroused when I read of the mimeographed statement which King's supporters provided to the press in the form of a letter to Judge Loe. (I wonder if the original was mailed directly to him?) On page 168 of Mr. Hoover's book, in one of his references to the methods of propaganda, he stated "... mimeographed, they represent an easy, cheap, and effective method of stirring up trouble." Although the Rev.

King presents himself as a disciple of Christ, it is of real interest that the techniques that he has adopted are so reminiscent of those of the communist agitators as described by J. Edgar Hoover. I cannot help but wonder how and where he learned how to use the court, the press, and the police department to strive for his own advantage. His insistence on stimulating a "class consciousness," and presenting himself as a champion of the "under-dog" fits so well into the pattern that one cannot help but wonder whether he is an agent of the Communist party or simply their dupe.

I make two pleas to my fellow readers: First, I ask them to watch carefully for the methods used by agitators when they exaggerate our domestic problems in trying to bring about the destruction of America; and second, I ask them to recognize the patience and fortitude which has been demonstrated by the Montgomery Police Department in the face of situations created by well-trained professional agitators.

King may not be dealing from the Communist deck, but he is playing their hand admirably. His approach might gain power for a select group of white men in a communist state; but it gives nothing of value to either white man or Negro in our free American democracy.

MARIE THERESE LIVERMORE

Sept. 9, 1958

### KNOW YOUR SCRIPTURE:

*Set your affections on things above.—Colossians 3:2.*

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Alabama Journal  
Montgomery, Ala.  
September 10, 1958



September 30, 1958

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4535 1/2 Cahuenga Boulevard  
North Hollywood, California

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 21, 1958, has been received.

It was indeed gratifying to have your kind comments concerning my book entitled "Masters of Deceit," and I am glad to know that you found it of value. I was also interested in having the benefit of your observations and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

COMM - FBI  
SEP 30 1958  
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NOTE: 105-0-312 is a letter dated 10-8-44 from correspondent in which he forwarded information which he believed to be of security interest. Bulet 10-19-44 was a very brief note of appreciation. No other pertinent reference.

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4535½ Cahuenga Blvd.  
North Hollywood. Calif.  
Sept. 21. 1958.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington. D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As one of the first to buy and study your monumental expose' of the Great Fraud, I would like to offer you my humble thanks and congratulations for this grave warning of the savage conspiracy now threatening our country and our lives.

While not uninformed as to the seriousness of this threat and the machinations of the barbaric enemy it is hardly within the province of the ordinary citizen to do more than awaken concern among a few of the more intelligent. In my opinion there is a most deplorable lack of propaganda which would alert the now indifferent to the danger now threatening their lives and property, and that liberty under just laws which is our well earned heritage.

To overcome this I would suggest that well chosen and condensed excerpts from Masters of Deceit be made available in large numbers. The distribution would, of course, be at your own discretion.

I have before me an article (Inside cover Catholic Digest. Oct.) revealing distribution of "Union Sovietica", printed in 16 languages and circulated extensively in Latin America, FREE for the asking, in any numbers, so that the seller keeps the full price. It is said that the spitting on Mrs. Nixon was part of this propaganda scheme.

Sincerely and gratefully yours *mf*



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: September 29, 1958

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Simpson

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Gandy	_____

The Bureau has received a letter dated 9-21-58 from [REDACTED] General Delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas, in which he refers to an article in an unnamed newspaper regarding "Masters of Deceit." This article allegedly stated that the Director "whitewashed" the Jews who [REDACTED] states are the backbone of communism in America. [REDACTED] states the public is aware that the "National Association for the Advancement of the Communist Party" is governed by the Jews and a great number of our top Government officials are also Jews who completely endorse all communist requests.

[REDACTED] further states that the public still believes in the Director but the Director should let the public know where he stands. He believes if the Director is lacking on "Backing" the Director would get all the backing he needs by appealing to the public but if the Director keeps silent the public will lose confidence.

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning correspondent. It appears from his letter he is a bigoted individual who has apparently been influenced by propaganda issued by various "hate groups" that Semitism is synonymous with communism and all Jews are communists. It is not believed that any reply to him over the Director's signature would serve any useful purpose and could possibly be used by the correspondent to the embarrassment of the Director and the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the receipt of correspondent's letter not be acknowledged but that the Dallas Office be advised of its receipt and contents. Attached is a suggested letter to that office.

Enclosure

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Masters of Deceit



Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Secretary

Telephone 42886

Shelby, Ohio

September 28, 1958

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Personal Secretary to Mr. J. E. Homer  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Would you kindly thank Mr. Hoover for  
the time he took in answering my letter.

What it was after was a few words of  
general advice on which field of labor, he thought,  
was in most need of assistance - thus giving the  
young able men in question, , some sort  
of lead. I didn't know that an interview would  
be necessary for this. But now I understand.

So just say "thanks" to him over your phone.

Even if he doesn't remember me, he'll know someone who  
appreciated his services.

Bye now and thanks

Sincerely,

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MASTERS OF DECEIT

EXP. PROC. 30-1058

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted] dner  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Dallas

September 30, 1958

Director, FBI

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REC-83

INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

EX-102

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated  
9-21-58 from [redacted] General Delivery,  
Wichita Falls, Texas, addressed to the Bureau.  
Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the  
correspondent.

From the contents of correspondent's  
letter it appears he is a bigoted individual who  
has been influenced by propaganda of various  
"hate groups" that Semitism is synonymous with  
communism and all Jews are communists. Therefore,  
the receipt of correspondent's letter is not being  
acknowledged by the Bureau.

This is furnished for your information in  
the event correspondent contacts your office.

Enclosure

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SEE MEMO DATED 9-29-58 CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, RDS:ers.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.  
21 September 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to make some comments on an article I have just finished reading in one of our Anti-Communist Newspapers, in regard to your "Masters of Deceit" story. This article stated, that you completely 'whitewashed' the Undercover element that the Public is aware of being the REAL ONES that are sponsoring the very thing you are supposed to be fighting. THE JEWS. The Public is completely aware of the fact that the JEWS of America are the 'backbone of Communism in our Country. We are also aware that the 'National Association for the Advancement of the Communist Party' is also completely governed by JEWS. We also are aware of the fact that a great number of our TOP Washington Officials are Jews, that endorse completely, ALL Communist requests, and that many are KNOWN COMMUNIST MEMBERS. We also realize that it must be hard for even a patriotic Official to exist very long where he is constantly under the pressure of mighty group, the real 'Secret Government'. However, you have for years, pulled thru, with your diligent work, and won high honors from your general public. But today, it seems time is about to run out on you, to inform our entire Nation, just which side you are on. We still believe in you, and we are still more than ready to STAY behind you, if you will give us the chance, by "Telling Us where you stand" When an entire Nation has the feeling, that our Government is betraying us, and selling us out, we have little choice to trust anyone up there. We are not at all duped by the Communist controlled magazines, such as "Look" "Life" & "TIME" as to what is actually going on. So, will you please enlighten us, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE? True enough, we have wondered for a long time, WHY you do not have certain Communists behind bars already, such as Communist Clayton Powell (66 Communist Fronts) Eleanor Roosevelt (57 Citations) Thurgood Marshall (5 Communist Front Citations) and Thousands of others in high places. If you are lacking on 'Backing' I feel sure if you would appeal to the GENERAL PUBLIC, (in the right way) you would get all the Backing needed, overnight. BUT - if you keep 'Silent' on the newspaper charges, the Public surely will lose confidence in, even YOU. You are the ONE PERSON LEFT, that has the prestige to SAVE OUR COUNTRY. Won't you PLEASE make use of it?

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- Mr. W. J. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

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Belmont  
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Res: SPS

October 2, 1953

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
333 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you would be interested in the  
enclosed review of "Masters of Deceit" in the September-  
October, 1953, issue of "Police."

It is good to know the book is being well  
received in law enforcement circles.

Sincerely,

*Clyde*

Enclosure

NOTE: See Jones to Nease Memo of 9-30-58 captioned "Masters of  
Deceit," (FCS:pmk)

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*Mailed by  
Mr. Tolson's office*

Director, FBI

10/1/58

SAC, Salt Lake City (100-7300)

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MARILYN R. ALLEN  
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The Bureau has previously been advised that captioned Subject was active in an organization called the "Pro-American Vigilantes". According to information in the files of this office, members of the Pro-American Vigilantes followed the teachings of GERALD L. K. SMITH.

There is enclosed to the Bureau one pamphlet entitled "CONFUSION COMPOUNDED", by MARILYN R. ALLEN, in which she severely criticizes the Director and, in particular, is very critical of statements made in the Director's book "Masters of Deceit". The above pamphlet was mailed to this office by ALLEN and was received 9/19/58.

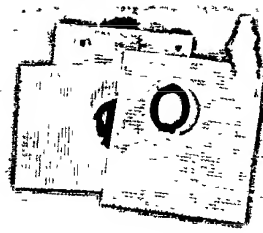
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[Redacted]  
21 Maple Avenue  
New Egypt, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted]

Please accept my thanks for your letter of  
September 30, 1958.

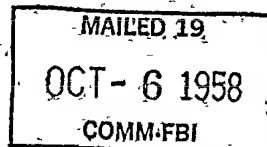
I am indeed pleased that you found "Masters of  
Deceit" to be of interest, and I want you to know I deeply appreciate  
your generous comments in this regard. For your information,  
its publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., is giving consideration  
to the publication of an inexpensive edition of this book.

It was very kind of you to bring your observations  
and suggestions to my attention, and you may be sure I am most  
grateful.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: No record in Bufiles re [Redacted]

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21 Maple Avenue  
New Egypt, New Jersey  
September 30, 1958

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading Masters of Deceit. It was by far the most complete coverage of the many-faceted Communist menace I have read. It should be in every high school, college, and university library. Every student should be encouraged if not required to read it.

I assigned Witness by Whitaker Chambers as required reading for a history student. I have passed out pamphlets from The National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas, reprints of Dr. Fred Schwarz's testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee. I have done what I could and knew to do to familiarize those about me with the true character of Communism.

I am writing this realizing that I am merely one insignificant citizen and that there is a good chance that you will never see this letter. I do hope that your staff member who does see it can tell me whether or not there are plans for publishing Masters of Deceit in a paperback edition so that it can be more widely distributed. The copy I read is from a Trenton public library. I and many others cannot afford the \$5.00 edition. I want so much to be able to pass the message, the book on to others. I have already written several letters recommending its reading. If there is any hope of a paperback edition I would like to know it. I have 10 or 12 people in mind right now to whom I would like to send a copy. I've even thought of joining the Book-of-the-Month Club which I've noticed is offering a \$4.50 edition, the purpose of joining--to purchase 4 or 5 copies for Christmas gifts, but even that \$4.50 each is beyond my individual Christmas budget.

Therefore, I hope that I may soon have word or see on the newstands an edition that will boost the sales and thereby boost the knowledge of and effective fight against this obstacle to our American way of life and our faith in God.

Thank you so much for the book.

Sincerely and respectfully,

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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21 Maple Avenue  
New Egypt, New Jersey  
September 30, 1958

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Sincerely and respectfully,



October 3, 1958

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REC- 93 102-104277-983

18527 Bassett Street  
Reseda, California

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated September 29, 1958, has been received, and I sincerely appreciate your kind comments regarding "Masters of Deceit."

It is certainly encouraging to learn of your activities in calling your cousin's attention to the continuing menace of atheistic communism in Iceland. In view of your interest in this matter, I am sending you some additional data relating to this problem which I thought you might like to see.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

COMM - FBI  
OCT 3 1958  
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Enclosures (4)

How to Beat Communism  
Communist "New Look"; A Study in Duplicity  
Where Do We Stand Today with Communism in the United States?  
God and Country or Communism?

NOTE: Correspondent appears to be identical with one [redacted] who was investigated by this Bureau in 1945 following allegations of citizens in Gloucester, Massachusetts, that he spoke with a foreign accent and was believed to be German. Investigation disclosed that he was in the United States under the auspices of the Icelandic Fish Board to study how fish were stored prior to sale in the United States.

We have received no information to indicate that "Masters of Deceit" is being translated in Iceland & NOT FELT

NECESSARY TO CONTACT HENRY HART CO. IN VIEW OF LACK OF SPECIFICS.

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Rosedale, Calif.

Sept. 29, 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

I have hesitated for some time to write this letter, knowing that next to the President of the United States - you must be the busiest man in the country, so I will be as succinct as possible.

On account of the ever-creeping threat of the 'government of Russia', which could be more fittingly described as gangster rule, to engulf by lies the gullible nations throughout the world, that threat has already got a toe-hold on a small nation at your front-door - Iceland.

Although the people of Iceland is 100% literate, and among the most highly educated peoples of the world, they have as yet to a small degree succumbed to the blandishments of the brutish Russians. This toe must be chopped off.

I have corresponded for a few years back with a cousin of mine, <sup>mf</sup> who has a high position with the government of Iceland, regarding ways and means of thwarting further inroads of communism there.

I have sent him pamphlets, newspaper clippings from the Hearst Examiner here, and various other items to strengthen him and other influential men there in the anti-communist faith, and in the hope of final extermination of that abominable ideology. <sup>the final</sup> REC-93 62-104277-983

I was lucky in being able to strike <sup>the final</sup> and most powerful blow - about a month ago when I saw your book 'Masters of Deceit', <sup>OCT 7 1958</sup> bought it and sent it to my above mentioned cousin.

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ACK 10-3-58  
JH

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I got a letter from him about 10 days ago, in which he expressed great pleasure after having read it, saying that it was the most powerful indictment of communism he had ever read. He said moreover that he had contacted the most influential publishing company in Reykjavik.

This company is assigning its best English scholar to translate the most telling passages in your book for distribution to the public; my cousin will edit the translation, being too busy in his government work to undertake the translation himself.

I suppose your copy-right will be protected by the publishing company above mentioned.

Before closing I can not resist the temptation of telling you of my version of what the initials U.S.S.R. stand for: Unity of Soviet Satanic Rule.

Respectfully yours



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 7, 1958

FROM : Mr. Tamm

SUBJECT: DR. JAMES M. REINHARDT  
 PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND  
 CRIMINOLOGY  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
 LINCOLN, NEBRASKA  
 MEMBER - VISITING FACULTY  
 FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

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 N. C. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Reinhardt, who appeared before the FBI National Academy yesterday afternoon and this morning, 10/6, 7/58, recently wrote a very favorable review of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit," which appeared in the September-October issue of the magazine "Police." A letter of appreciation for his review has already been written by Crime Records to Dr. Reinhardt but not yet received by him. Upon his arrival at Bureau headquarters yesterday Dr. Reinhardt mentioned that he was quite "put out" with the editor, who changed one of the sentences in the review. As it appeared it read as follows: "The man who wrote this book has no personal ax to grind, no vested interest to defend or save our common heritage of liberty. Dr. Reinhardt stated that he wrote the sentence without the word "or" in it and that it should have read: "The man who wrote this book has no personal ax to grind, no vested interest to defend save our common heritage of liberty. Dr. Reinhardt stated that in his opinion this changes the whole meaning of the sentence and he has written a letter to the editor protesting this action. He stated that he was going to ask that the next issue of "Police" carry a correction on this point. Dr. Reinhardt was thanked for his thoughtfulness in mentioning this.

ACTION:

None.....Informative.

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# BOOK REVIEWS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Among encouraging signs on the professional horizon in recent years is the increasing number of books of professional quality that are being added to the literature of the police field. Serving its readers on a constantly expanding scale, *POLICE* inaugurates with this issue as a regular feature, the Book Review Section, which will make available reviews and critiques of books appearing currently dealing with various phases of the law enforcement problem.

The Editorial staff of the *JOURNAL* is fortunate in completing arrangements for Professor Dienstein, well known in law enforcement circles, to preside over this new section. Included among his qualifications are the A.B. degree at Stanford University, the M.A. degree at the University of California and advanced graduate work toward the Ph.D. degree at Stanford. He organized and administered the Department of Criminology at Fresno State College from 1946 to 1950 and is now Associate Professor of Social Science and Criminology at that institution. During World War II he was an instructor in the Provost Marshal General's School 1942-44; Criminal Investigator and Administration Chief of the Crime Laboratory, Philippine Islands 1944-45; Korean action—Assistant Chief, Criminal Investigation, Sixth Army, 1950-52; Major, M.P.C., U.S.A.R. He is the author of two books, *TECHNICS FOR THE CRIME INVESTIGATOR* and *ARE YOU GUILTY?*, and a contributor to the professional journals.

At the time this Editorial Note is written, Professor Dienstein is on a European tour and in addition to his services with the Book Review Section, readers of the *JOURNAL* may look forward to other important contributions dealing with his observations of law enforcement activities in countries on the other side of the Atlantic.

**J. Edgar Hoover: MASTERS OF DECEIT.** The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It, pp. 374. New York, Henry Holt and Co., 1958, \$5.00.

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William Dienstein

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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October 3, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Room 5744  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Clyde:

Attached is a copy of my reply to Mrs. Maguire regarding permission to reprint material from "Masters of Deceit."

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Kindest regards,

*Edgar T. Rigg*  
Edgar T. Rigg

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October 3, 1958

Mrs. Marvin E. Maguire  
Diocesan International Relations Chairman  
The Diocesan Council of Lafayette  
The National Council of Catholic Women  
Fowler, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Maguire:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has forwarded to us copies of your communications with him, as regards permission to reprint and publish certain material from "Masters of Deceit."

I am very sorry that this permission cannot be granted. Complete second serial and newspaper publication rights were sold to King Features Syndicate. Consequently any reprint or publication of the material, as you request, would be in violation of both the copyright of King Features Syndicate and of Mr. Hoover himself.

Most sincerely,

Edgar T. Rigg

*Henry Holt and Co. - Inc.*  
*70 N. 6th St.*

*383 Madison Avenue,*  
*New York 17, New York*

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September 26, 1958

EX-128

Mr. David C. Morgan  
Samuel Dixon Hospital  
South Mountain, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Thank you for your letter of September 20, 1958. It was a pleasure, you may be sure, for me to autograph a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for you, and I deeply appreciate your kind comment and your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The Director autographed a copy of "Masters of Deceit," on September 4, 1958, for Mr. Morgan at the request of his son, Special Agent Harry Joseph Morgan, EOD 7/7/47, GS-14, assigned Investigative Division. Mr. Morgan is a patient at this hospital, suffering from an advanced case of tuberculosis. Word has been received that there is no likelihood of his condition improving or of his leaving the hospital.

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W.C. Sullivan

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South Mountain, Penna.  
Sept. 20, 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciate very much your Book  
"Master's of Deceit."

Thank you for it and your autographing  
it to me. Such a fine book should be read by all  
faithful americans.

Yours Sincerely,

/s/ David C. Morgan

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South Mountain, Tenn.

Sept. 20, 1958

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308 East Court Street  
Urbana, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you very much for your letter of September 27, 1958, concerning "Masters of Deceit."

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did, and I am glad you enjoyed reading the book. Likewise, I am honored that you feel it is worthy of the attention of your friends.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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[REDACTED]  
308 E. Court St.  
Urbana, Ohio  
September 27, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Congratulations to you for being the author of  
such a wonderfully informative book as your recent Masters  
of Deceit.

I have just completed reading it; and, as  
librarian at the Junior College here in Urbana, Ohio, I have  
recommended it to several of my friends.

Thank you for making this information available  
to intelligent, thinking American minds.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
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308 E. Court St.  
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September 27, 1958

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37 Woodland Road  
Maplewood, New Jersey

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 25, 1958, has been received, and your favorable comments concerning "Masters of Deceit" are appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to inform me of [Redacted] interest in the FBI and its activities, and I am glad to autograph the copy of my book, which you forwarded to this young man. It is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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September 25th '58

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:-

I have been greatly interested in your book MASTERS OF DECEIT and enclose a copy with this letter. It is a fine contribution to our freedom.

A young man at my old school was with us as worker and guest at our camp near Corinth, N. Y. and he spoke so often of you and FBI with the greatest admiration.

Am presenting this 17year old boy with this book for his birthday and wonder if you will be willing to autograph it, if convenient, with his name. I cannot overstate this pride and joy if you are willing to do this -- and also my thanks.

The boys name is [redacted] of Westtown School, Westtown, Penna. He comes of good solid stock and is a high grade lad.

The copy of the book is wrapped and stamped for mailing back to me. I will see that he gets it.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: September 30, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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 W. C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_

The September-October, 1958, issue of "Police" carries a review of the above-captioned book by James M. Reinhardt, Professor of Criminology, University of Nebraska. Professor Reinhardt, of course, is well known to the Bureau as a lecturer in the FBI National Academy. The review is very favorable. *DO*

It is felt that the Director would like to write a letter of appreciation to Reinhardt. Also a copy of the editorial should be given to Mr. Rigg for his information. Copy of review is being attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the attached letter be sent to Reinhardt over the Director's signature.
2. That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Mr. Rigg.

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independent reasons may happen to endorse a cause supported by communists. "Smears, character assassination and the scattering of irresponsible charges, have no place in this nation. They create division, suspicion and distrust among loyal Americans—just what the communists want. . . ."

The book is well written and well documented. It contains a good glossary and index.

JAMES M. REINHARDT  
Professor of Criminology  
University of Nebraska

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October 10, 1958

~~REGISTERED~~

Mr. Edgar ~~T.~~ Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

In line with our conversation, I am enclosing  
the television presentation prepared by [redacted] of  
Young and Rubicam furnished to us by [redacted]  
by letter dated July 1, 1958.

Sincerely,

Clyde A. Tolson

Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Rigg requested Mr. Tolson to return a television presentation previously sent to the Bureau. A review of files indicates that the Young and Rubicam is probably what Mr. Rigg has in mind. The Bureau's reaction to this material was sent to Mr. Buckley by letter dated 7/7/58 over Mr. Tolson's signature. The Bureau's position at that time felt that it should not become involved in a television program concerning "Masters of Deceit." (62-104277-831)

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246 Vine Street  
Williamstown, Pennsylvania

*B. Approx 1942*

Dear [Redacted]

I was pleased to receive your note of October 3, 1958, commenting so favorably about "Masters of Deceit."

Your interest in learning about the evils of communism is encouraging, and I wish more young people would follow your example. I am enclosing some material on communism which I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

- God and Country or Communism?
- How To Beat Communism
- The Law And The Layman
- How To Fight Communism
- 100 Things you should know about Communism In The U.S.A.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

246 Vine Street  
Williamstown, Penna.  
October 3, 1958

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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might think I am too young to understand, I did and  
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Before reading it, I never thought much  
about the problem of Communism. Now, I know how  
it started, and could give a fairly good account of  
Communism.

This was the first of your books that I read,  
but I plan to read more of them if I can locate them.

Yours truly,



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150 Delhi St.,  
Guelph, Ont.,  
October 6, 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I have read your book "Masters of Deceit." I am very satisfied with it because it in a clear, convincing language tears off the deceitful mask of Communism and reveals Communism as the greatest enemy of mankind.

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I wish your book the widest distribution on this continent and in all English reading countries. I hope that sooner or later it will be published in a paper-bound, pocket-size book and in this way will be even more distributed than now.

Good luck!

Very respectfully yours,

/s/ (Mr.) Jurgis Strazdas

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October 10, 1958

Mr. Jurgis Strazdas  
150 Delhi Street  
Guelph, Ontario, Canada

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Dear Mr. Strazdas:

I have received your letter of October 6, 1958, and the interest prompting you to write is indeed appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to comment so favorably regarding "Masters of Deceit," and I am glad to know that you enjoyed reading the book. You, as a great number of other individuals who have had an opportunity to witness the terrors of communism firsthand, are well aware of its frightening threat to the peace and security of this country. Thank you for your good wishes and kind sentiments.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
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Very respectfully yours,  
(Mr.) Jurgis Strazdas

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: October 10, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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The Salt Lake City Office by letter dated 10/1/58 captioned "Marilyn R. Allen, Security Matter--M" furnished a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Confusion Compounded" written by Allen. This pamphlet contains very severe criticism of the Director and "Masters of Deceit." The theme of the criticism is that Mr. Hoover is a tool of Jewish elements and that his book is a "whitewash" for the Jewish groups in the Nation.

"Then for him (Hoover) to further cast an aura of heroism, and to do a complete whitewash job on the two Organized Minorities (ADL and NAACP) that have done so much to bring America to her present catastrophic position, is not only to forfeit the respect and confidence accorded him, but to earn the contempt of true, dedicated, informed and self-sacrificing Patriots of America; and to put himself forever beyond this Pale."

File 105-9879 reflects that the Bureau has received previous literature written by Allen in which she attacks "Masters of Deceit." Allen has been an associate of Gerald L. K. Smith, and apparently devotes her time to writing anticommunist material. She is also violently anti-Semitic and anti-Negro.

RECOMMENDATION:

No action. For information.

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Miss Gandy	_____

October 17, 1958

MR. TOLSON:

**RE: ALL AMERICAN CONFERENCE  
TO COMBAT COMMUNISM**

*"Who ARE They"*

There is attached a "flier" put out by the captioned organization concerning the Director's book "Masters of Deceit." There is no need for acknowledgment in this regard. Captioned organization apparently dealt with Henry Holt and Company in order to obtain permission for reprinting statements from the Director's book.

Respectfully,

G. A. Nease

1 - Mr. Jones  
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# WHO ARE THEY?

There are five types of Communist members or "helpers" who enable Communism to be spread throughout the country. - It is important to know a little about each type in order to be able to recognize them and, thereby, help to lessen their influence in controlling our thoughts and activities.

The five types include: "open" party members; concealed party members; follow travelers and sympathizers; opportunists; and dupes.

(1) "Open" party members: Regular party membership. - It is the area of highest thought control, which is the core of communist strength. - These individuals, after indoctrination, become full-fledged revolutionaries, pledged to stick with the Party at all times; they must be completely obedient.

(2) Concealed party members: the individual who, though accepting Party discipline, does not wish his affiliation to be publicly known. The concealed communist because he is not known as a communist, can often advance the Party's cause among people and in organizations where an open member would be scorned. - Concealed communists are found in all fields and can greatly influence the thoughts of millions of people. They are difficult to identify and, being concealed, can operate freely in non-communist groups.

(3) Follow travelers and sympathizers: The follow traveler, while not a member, actively supports (travels with) the Party's program for a period of time. The sympathizer sympathizes with the Party or individual members on specific issues. Perhaps they may have been influenced by Marxist writings or the professed aims of the Party on certain issues. - The value of follow travelers and sympathizers lies in their non-communist affiliation. - They are valuable to the Party as financial contributors, vocal mouthpieces, or contacts between Party officials and non-communists. They constitute, in fact, fronts for, and defenders of, the Communist Party.

(4) Opportunists: Individuals who, if they can benefit personally, will knowingly support the Party in return for support or favors from it. - Opportunists are cynical and self-seeking, not caring that by cooperating with the communists, even though temporarily, they are injuring the nation.

(5) Dupes: A dupe, or innocent victim, is the individual who unknowingly is under communist thought control and does the work of the Party. - Communist propaganda is tailored to attract non-communists. Its strategy and tactics are covered with attractive, appealing words, such as "freedom," "justice," and "equality." The communists claim they are working for a "better world," that they have the answer to discrimination, and economic want. Many well-meaning citizens, attracted by these words and not seeing behind the communist intentions, have been swept into the communist thought control net. - These individuals never see the inside, the real communism, the terror, injustice, and slavery. The great majority are loyal, but deceived, citizens.

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Above from "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover. Used by permission of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., New York, N.Y. (\$5.00)

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 13, 1958

The attached letter addressed to [redacted] and apparently from [redacted] although unsigned, was sent to the Director.

Bureau files reflect that one [redacted]

was caption of a memo from Houston 6/18/58 in which Houston requested to contact [redacted] member of the Citizens Council of America in Texas, Inc., in matters pertaining to Citizens Council matters. It was noted that [redacted] enjoys an excellent reputation in the city of Houston as a businessman, is active in the American Legion, has commented to an agent on problems of integration and aims and purposes of the Citizens Council which comments have proven to be accurate. [redacted] has expressed great confidence in the methods and activities of the FBI. By letter 6/26/58 to Houston, authority was denied to contact [redacted] inasmuch as the program for developing sources in citizens councils was discontinued.

Bureau files reflect that by letter dated 2/18/52 to [redacted] receipt was acknowledged of [redacted] letter to the Director of 2/12/52 in which he was seeking information concerning [redacted] of a negro college in Atlanta. [redacted] was advised that information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. Files reflected that brother of [redacted]

[redacted] was reported as being pro-Nazi in 1940.

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
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Mr. Nease ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
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Mr. Jones ✓  
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[REDACTED]  
P. O. Box 13344  
Houston 19, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]

We appreciate your plan to send the books to various libraries in memory of Dad. We do not think you should give so many. Why not send about half as many?

It was very thoughtful of you to send us the proposed list for approval. We agree on all of them except "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover. For many years Dad was an admirer of Mr. Hoover but in the last year or so he had lost all confidence in him. He felt that Mr. Hoover had come under the influence of forces which are detrimental to the best interests of our Country. In deference to Dad's feeling about this we ask that you please delete this book from your list.

While we do love flowers and did appreciate all that were received we do think the placing of good pro-America books in our libraries is a wonderful memorial. The entire family joins me in thanking you and [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABW*

FROM : R. R. Roach *RR*

SUBJECT: *O* "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: 10/17/58

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This is to advise that employees have indicated an intention to purchase 26 copies of the book. At this time, 24 copies have been ordered and paid for, and it is anticipated the other 2 copies will be paid for and ordered within the next few days. *m.a. [signature]*

ACTION:

That this information be furnished to Crime Records.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Nease
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Scatterday

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[redacted]  
Moorland, Iowa

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 15, 1958, advising that you will review "Masters of Deceit" for the Literature Department of the Fort Dodge Women's Club on November 18. I sincerely appreciate your kind comments regarding my book.

In connection with your request, I would like to suggest that you emphasize to these ladies that it is the duty of every citizen to learn more about the serious and continuing menace of communism which threatens the future of all of us. To defeat communism, it is important for us to understand what it is, how it works and how we can effectively combat it.

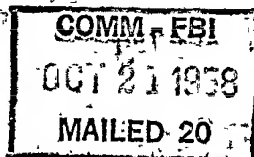
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Moorland, Iowa  
October 15, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have chosen to review your recent book "Masters of Deceit" for the Literature Department of the Fort Dodge Women's Club on Nov. 18.

I consider this a privilege and a responsibility to try to present the evils of the Communist threat to our country.

What do you suggest that I especially emphasize to this group of women - mostly wives and mothers? A statement from you would lend great emphasis to my review and form a personal bond between author and audience.

I consider Masters of Deceit the best work yet done on this subject, and am encouraging everyone to read it.

Respectfully yours,

s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
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Mr. Mohr ☒  
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Mr. Parsons ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Washington D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover: **EXP. PROC.**

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I consider Masters of Deceit the best work yet done on this subject, and am encouraging everyone to read it.

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Respectfully,  
Bessie Bell



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Maorland, Iowa

Via Air Mail



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
% Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
D. C.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *gms*

DATE: October 20, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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On 10/20/58, upon referral from the Director's Office, SA F. C. Stukenbroeker, Crime Records Section, talked to Colonel Williams, Army Magazine and Book Branch, Pentagon. Williams stated that he had received a communication from Colonel Ryan, 5th Army, Chicago, in which Ryan indicated that his command desired to quote portions of "Masters of Deceit" in material designed for distribution among the troops. Williams indicated that he did not understand fully what Colonel Ryan intended, but apparently the material had been prepared by G-2. Williams asked what steps should be taken to secure permission to quote from "Masters of Deceit." From Williams' conversation, it appeared that the quotations would be rather substantial in number and length.

Colonel Williams was advised that he should contact Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company. It was pointed out that the publisher was the one who could give him this permission.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: October 21, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 9-12-58 [REDACTED]

wrote the Director and stated she would like to have an appointment with Mr. Hoover or someone in his office at the time she visited Washington on October 16 through October 19, 1958. She enclosed with her letter some material indicating she was [REDACTED] of "Book Reporters, Incorporated," and she furnished a series of lessons on book reporting and indicated in her letter that she was happy that the Director's new book, "Masters of Deceit," would be reviewed by all the Book Reporters' groups in California. She stated it would be compulsory for every group to review the Director's book as it had been recommended by the Executive Board for the Year 1959.

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On Friday afternoon, 10/17/58, upon [REDACTED] referral from the Director's Office,

SA [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] and one of her co-workers, [REDACTED] Executive Assistant of the "Book Reporters," a non-profit organization located at 8811 South Cimmaron Street, Los Angeles 47, California.

[REDACTED] letter [REDACTED] merely reiterated to SA [REDACTED] what she had said in her letter to the Director. She added the fact that her profession is "psychology" and she conducts regular classes in Los Angeles. She stated her husband is a stockbroker for the Paine Webber Company.

[REDACTED] main objective in visiting the Bureau was to try to get a letter of recommendation from the Director similar to a letter dated September 3, 1958, of the "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN TYPE." This letter was sent into Mr. Hoover with her original letter of September 12 and it was signed by [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that Mr. Hoover did not give out letters of this type and as for recommending her book reporting project it was not within the [REDACTED] of the Bureau's jurisdiction. She then asked if Mr. Hoover would recommend certain books to her for review by her various clubs and again the Bureau's jurisdiction was explained to her and she was advised it would be impossible for the Director to recommend certain books to her at regular intervals as she desired.

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1 - Mr. Holloman

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[redacted] was very affable and indicated she understood the Director's position but she wanted the Director to be sure to know how much she and her staff thought of his new book, "Masters of Deceit." She was thanked for her kind remarks about Mr. Hoover, his book and the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION

No action. For information only. The two attachments titled <sup>Pro-12-11</sup> ~~"What is the Mental Shop?"~~ and the ~~"History of Mental Shop-Awards"~~ were furnished to SA [redacted] by [redacted] at the time she told him her profession was that of a psyncnologist and these two publications should be made enclosures with this memorandum.

*Jim*

J'NEVELYN TERRELL  
FOUNDER-DIRECTOR

GERALDINE PASCALE  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

*The Book Reporters*

(NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)  
8811 SOUTH CIMARRON STREET  
LOS ANGELES 47, CALIFORNIA  
PLEASANT 8-0713

MORRIS GARST  
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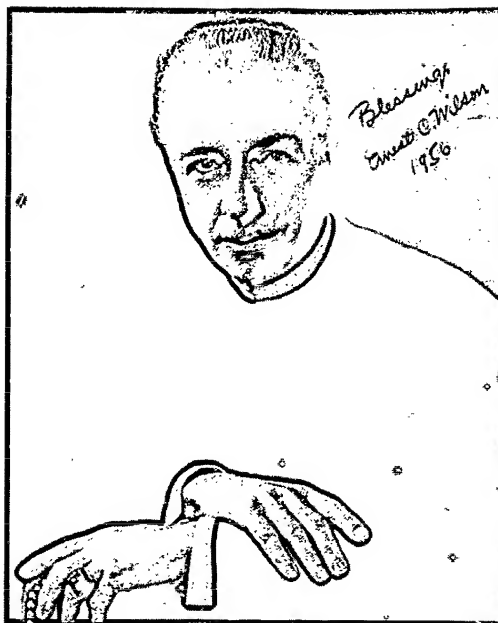
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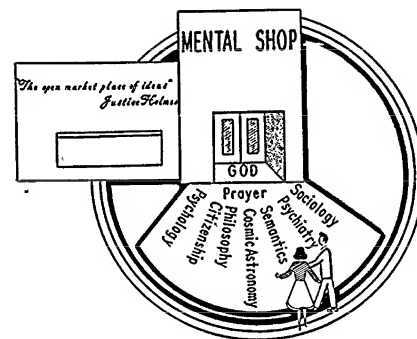
Deborah Kerr received the Jesse L. Lasky Plate awarded for performance in "The King and I"



Dr. Ernest C. Wilson, Unity Minister, received an award for his book, "Have You Lived Other Lives?" in 1956

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## What Is The Mental Shop?



THE MENTAL SHOP is exactly what the name implies — a shopping guide in activities concerning mental adjustment, that is an "open market-place of ideas" embracing all religions, races, and philosophies, with nothing to sell but the "open viewpoint."

### OBJECTIVES

- (1) Spreading of information concerning general family adjustment.
- (2) Educating the public pro and con on the many types of philosophy for the mind of man available today.
- (3) Social activity.
- (4) Recommendation of psychiatric care, applied prayer, and marriage counseling.
- (5) Use of funds and labor in designated charity projects.
- (6) Free counseling on books useful in the solution of family problems.
- (7) Presentation of top speakers.
- (8) The building of an edifice worthy to house the importance of the "open viewpoint" to humanity at large.

The Mental Shop was organized non-profit in California on March 22, 1950.

# Registration Blank for Mental Shop Humanitarian Award

## NOMINATION FOR COMPETITIVE AWARD FOR HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

### INSTRUCTIONS

There is no reason for any award to be given by The Mental Shop unless it can be proved that the person, persons, organization, or business enterprise has been rated high in the practice of the principle of love as it relates to the solution of humanity's ills. The definition of the principle of love may be decided by those making nominations.

The National Executive Board will issue the results of awards and their decision will be final. Rules, standards, dates, and types of awards will be issued by this Board in case there are any regulations not contained in this procedure.

### DIVISIONS

Individual Citizenship  
Motion Picture  
Theatre  
Acting  
Television  
Books  
Magazine  
Newspaper

Any particular division of motion picture, newspaper, magazine, television, science, or the field of education.

### PART ONE

(To be filled in by person or persons making the nomination — Fifty words or more relating to why you believe person, organization or business enterprise should receive humanitarian award.)



J'Nevelyn Terrell, formerly of the counselling staff of The American Institute of Family Relations, pays tribute to Dr. Paul Popenoe for his books on marriage.

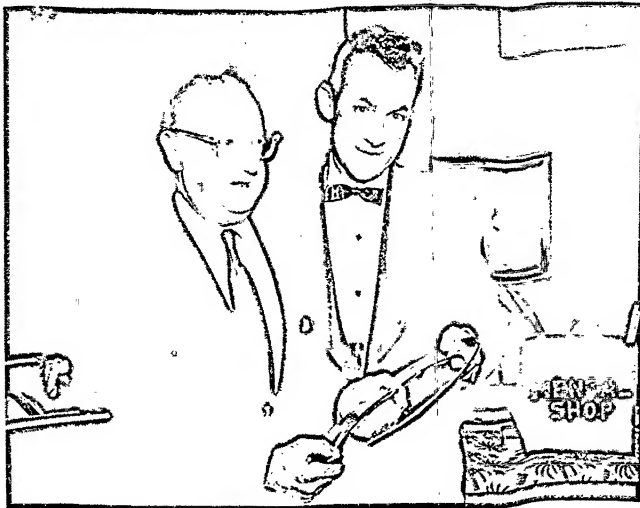
### PART TWO

(The name and address of person making nomination, or the name of organization and address, or the names and addresses of group of people making nomination. Extra sheets may be clipped to this original.)

Irene Parsons Mann,  
president of the  
Women's Division  
of the Los Angeles  
Chamber of Commerce,  
for distinguished  
citizenship.



All nominations should be mailed to:  
JIM and J'Nevelyn Terrell,  
Founders of The Mental Shop,  
8811 South Cimarron Street,  
Los Angeles 47, California.  
Information: Mrs. Terrell—PLeasant 8-0713  
or Mrs. Muller—PLymouth 4-5241



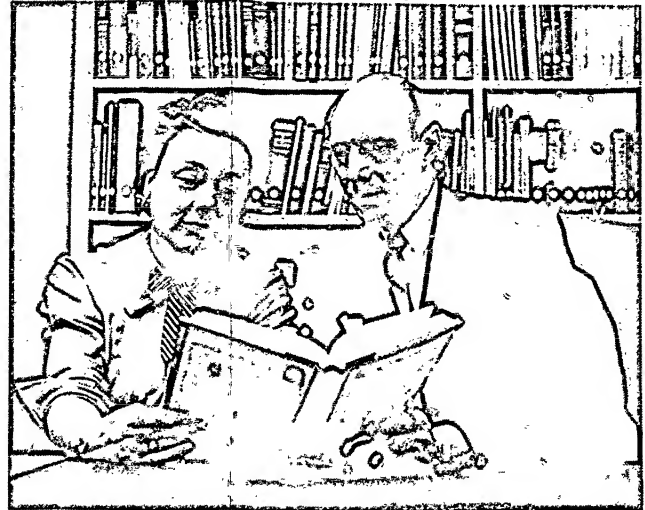
Jesse L. Lasky and Mike Connolly, columnist of The Hollywood Reporter, who received award as distinguished journalist.



Mr. Edward S. Shattuck, Republican National Committeeman from California and his wife are receiving appreciation for humanitarian service on the national scene,



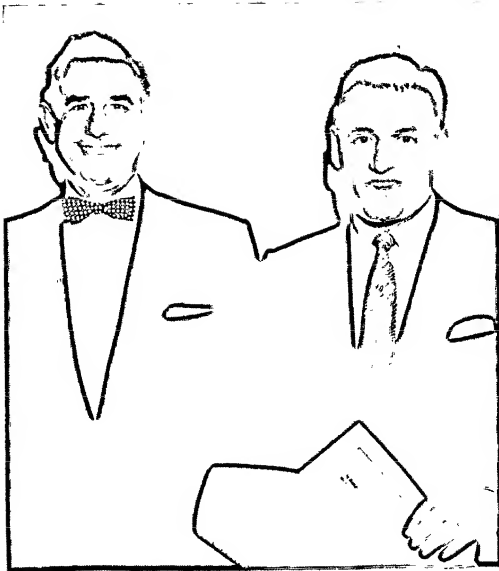
Marvin Miller, "The Millionaire" on television, is being honored for his vocal renditions for "The Talking-Bible"



J'Nevelyn Terrell and Dr. Marcus Bach from the University of Iowa, nominated for award for 1958 for his new book — "God and the Soviets" Publishers Thomas Y. Crowell



Jack Bailey, television personality of "Queen for a Day", is receiving congratulations from J'Nevelyn Terrell and the editor of "The Junior Journal"



Jim Terrell and Stanley Kramer, motion picture producer, who was receiving an award for "Caine Mutiny"



As Founder of "The Book Reporters", J'Nevelyn Terrell nominates Dora Albert, author of "You're Better Than You Think", (Publishers—Prentice-Hall) for 1958 book award.



Feb. 1, 1952

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Terrell:

My most sincere thanks to you and all the members of your wonderful organization, MR. AND MRS. MENTAL SHOP, for presenting me with the AWARD OF MERIT, which Mr. Lesky accepted for me at the Pepperdine College - in connection with our picture "THE GREAT CARUSO". I am very proud and happy to have this special Award and shall always treasure it.

May you and the members of this worthy organization continue your good works - and you can be sure that I shall do everything in my power to uphold the fine traditions for which it stands.

Sincerely,

*J. Pasternak*  
Joe Pasternak

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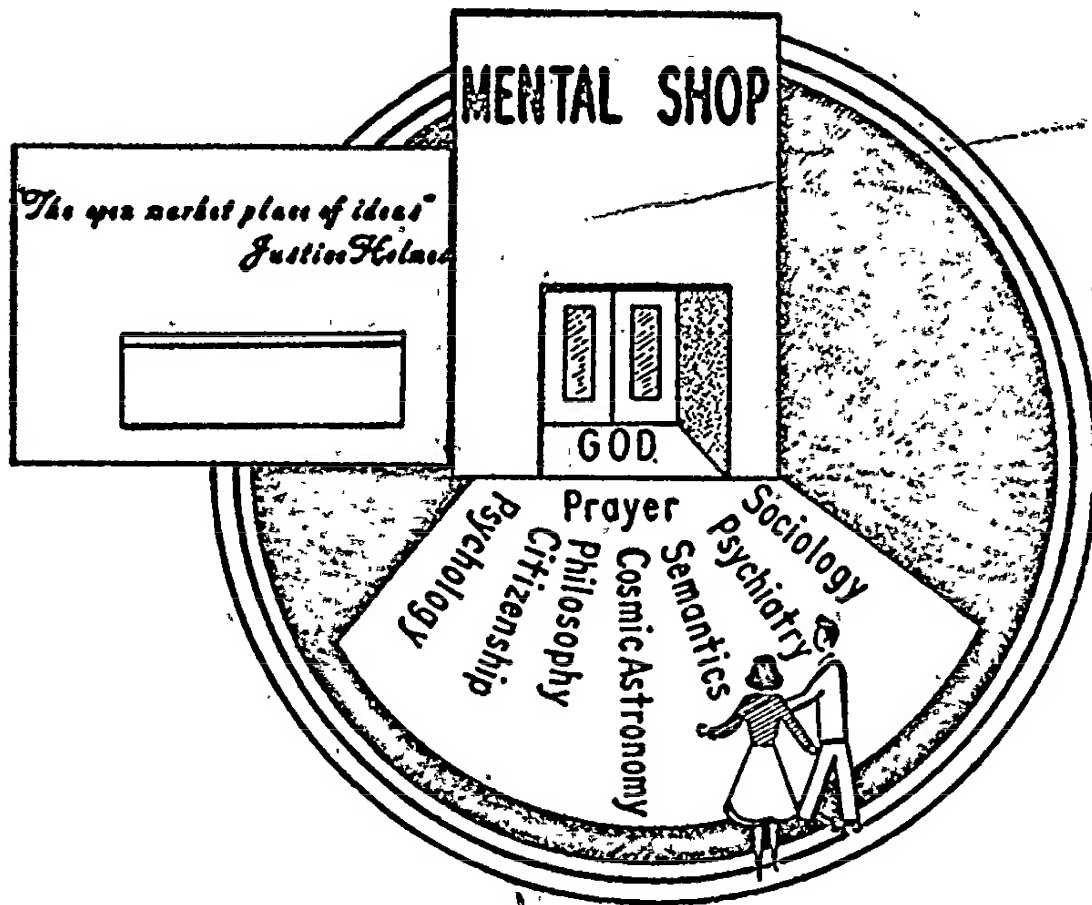
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Terrell  
8811 Cimarron  
Los Angeles 47, Calif.

NO AGREEMENT OR ORDER WILL BE BINDING ON THIS CORPORATION UNLESS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY AN OFFICER

The Mental Shop gave its first award for motion pictures in 1952



# History of Mental Shop Awards



Issued by  
The National Executive Board  
of  
"The Mental Shop, Inc."  
February 16, 1957

## **"WHAT IS THE MENTAL SHOP?"**

The Mental Shop is exactly what the name implies— a shopping guide in activities concerning mental adjustment and soul evolverment with discrimination in shopping left to the shopper, believing that we "see truth as we are able to see truth", and that in the end each must find his own way.

The Mental Shop is dedicated to the precepts set down in the Constitution of the United States of America and to the little understood principal of love and active life example as exemplified by the man, Jesus.

However, let it be understood that Mental Shop is an "open market-place of ideas" which embraces all religions, races, and philosophies, and has nothing to sell except the "open viewpoint".

"The Mental Shop" is guided by an Executive Board under the leadership of the founders, Jim and J'Nevelyn Terrell. All leaders, speakers and performers render their services without pay.

This organization consists of a group of people who organized December 6, 1947 and incorporated March 22, 1950 as a non-profit organization in the State of California.

The group was investigated by the Department of Social Service in the City of Los Angeles and approved for Charity Benefit in November, 1951.

## **HOW TO BE A MENTAL SHOP MEMBER**

- (1) There are no requirements of duty or dues. You can be admitted to any meeting by giving one dollar contribution or by requesting a guest ticket.
- (2) If you wish to contribute time, money, or labor because you believe in the cause of the "open viewpoint" and its importance, please contact the president or the founders.
- (3) If you want to sit in Mental Shop audience, please understand that you are not expected to attend all of the lengthy program. Intermission is provided so you may leave or absent yourself for any part you do not care for, have refreshments at some nearby place and return. Please do this between parts of the program, which will be kept on time from 7:00 o'clock to 10:15.
- (4) Please register any request for a speaker with the founders.

## ABOUT THE FOUNDERS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Terrell have guided the "open viewpoint" forum since 1947.

Mr. Terrell is a broker with a New York Stock Exchange firm who spends his spare time promoting this cause and directing specifically the activities of the Prayer Chain.

They are the parents of a college boy and girl, Jim and Patricia.

Mrs. Terrell was an actress, director, playwright, and teacher before coming to California from Texas.

She has been a lecturer for the Los Angeles Adult Education in Parent Education and Psychology and a member of the counseling staff of the American Institute of Family Relations under Dr. Paul Popenoe and now conducts classes in psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell will be glad to answer any questions about The Mental Shop at

8811 South Cimmaron Street  
Los Angeles 47, California

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## OBJECTIVES

- (1) Spreading of information concerning general family adjustment.
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- (9) Monthly meetings.

## HISTORY OF MENTAL SHOP AWARDS

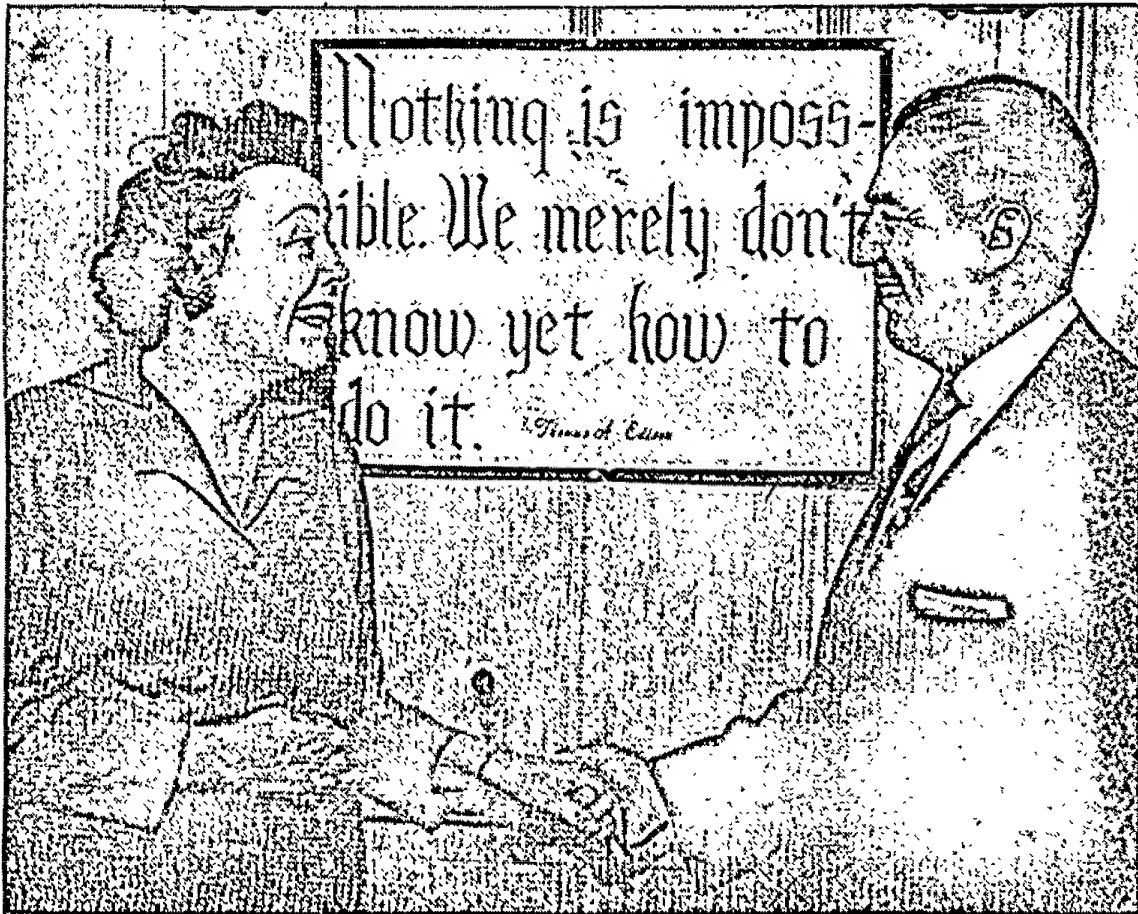
The history of Mental Shop awards begins with the Distinguished Citizenship Award which was presented to Dr. Hugh M. Tiner, president of Pepperdine College on December 6, 1947. He was followed by Judge William R. Mc Kay of the Superior Court, Dr. Fritz Kunkel, world famous psycho-therapist and author, Helen R. Girvin, Founder of "Books and Authors", Dr. Paul Popenoe, Director of the American Institute of Family Relations, Dr. William Hornaday, Minister of the First Church of Religious Science, Jack Bailey of "Queen for a Day", and Jan Clayton of "Lassie" who received her award on February 12, 1956.

Except for the first year, each occasion has been a dinner. Due to the outstanding growth of Mental Shop, it was decided to abandon the yearly dinners in 1957, thereby permitting more people to see the awards presented.

There have been no rules set concerning the nomination or election of candidates for awards. However, all ideas proposed are considered.

As a whole it might be said that the successful candidate has shown by his life, awareness of the practice of the principle of love and its importance to the solution of the world's ills.

"The Mental Shop" makes no defense for its right to give an award. Upon being asked the reason for "Mental Shop" awards, J'Nevelyn was heard to quote from Samuel Johnson—"Praise, like gold and diamonds, owes its value only to its scarcity".



This must be the way Jim and J'Nevelyn Terrell felt before December 6, 1947, the day upon which "The Mental Shop" was founded, for they certainly started what was called by many an impossible task, but they took seriously the warning of Thomas A. Edison; they'd find out how to do it. Is THAT why they started out with a "pat on the back" for the other fellow in this impossible task?



Or was J'Nevelyn thinking about those ten years she taught high school back in Texas, and the day she walked into the auditorium to find the whole student body standing and waiting for her to receive the football, the one with all the boys' names written on it? But she came to California with the football and George Washington who came down from the wall of her classroom came, too, and Texas was almost erased from sight except for the fact that even the center pieces of crochet were made as a Lone Star and all that love as big as Texas she had to give away. Is this how those awards started?

## HIGHLIGHTS OF MENTAL SHOP'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY AWARD EVENT FEBRUARY 16, 1957

### WORLD CITIZENSHIP

DON BLANDING, Poet  
SHIRLEY THOMAS, Television.  
"TRAVELING STARS", KTTV

### HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

JACK SWIMMER, Mentalist  
ROBERT BALZER, Contribution to World Peace in the field of religion.  
IRENE PARSONS MANN, President of the Women's Division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.  
JOSEPH NICOLOSI, World-renowned sculptor  
MRS. LOUIS K. SIMS, Chaplain's Service Corps.  
MRS. EDWARD S. SHATTUCK, Civic Affairs  
MIKE CONNOLLY, Journalist "Hollywood Reporter".  
MRS. STUART SYMINGTON GOODE, Auxiliary to Booth Hospital of Salvation Army.  
J. ALLEN BOONE, A book of importance. "Kinship with All Life"  
HELENA DAVIS, Numerology  
ELMER BERNSTEIN, Music, "The Ten Commandments"  
ROBERT and EARLYNE CHANEY, Man and Woman contribute together, Astara Foundation  
GINA CERMINARA, Most Important New Book, "The World Within"  
DR. JAMES D. YOUNG, Pepperdine College, the field of Drama  
INDRA DEVI, Joining the East and the West  
REVEREND FRANKLIN LOEHR, Religious Research Foundation  
JESSICA MADIGAN, Association of Research and Enlightenment  
MEL UHL and MADALENE OTTESON, Advisors to Teen-Twenty Self-Improvement Group,  
JOAN C. JOSEFF, Women in Business Management.  
DR. GARABED PAELIAN, Scientist.  
ANN REE COLTON, A world teacher  
DR. ADRIAN ZIEGLER, Astro-Science  
DR. FRANCES McINERNEY and DR. RUTH STALONS, Active Participation in Life.  
MARGERY WILSON, Author and Lecturer—"I Found My Way"  
SOPHIA WILLIAMS, distinguished in the field of Psychic Research

## **BESSIE MONA LASKY ROSE AWARD, 1957**

This Award, our most important, stands for those kind deeds which have been done in such silence that they have been observed only by God and by a member of the Round Table Invisible.

Because the rose is named in honor of the painting of Saint Theresa by Bessie Mona Lasky, the Round Table is calling your attention to the work of three painters:

MARGUERITE MYGRANT

TERRY WEHR

SUE SIDWELL

## **YOUR DEEDS ARE KNOWN**

DR. LEO WAGNER

PAUL AND EVA BELLE WERBER

DR. JUNO JORDAN

EARL AND GLORIA RAMSEY

QUEENIE SMITH

EVANGELINE BALFOUR

MARIAN STARKEY

PHIL WATSON

HAYDN AND GLADYS COOKE

MABEL AND JACK BEHYMER

MAGGIE AND NEAL ALDRICH

RUTH AND BERT WELCH

GRACE PETERSON

EDYTHE HOPE GEN'EE

BARBARA AND DAVID WARNER

ROBERT ERNST

ROBERT AND LILA BORTEL

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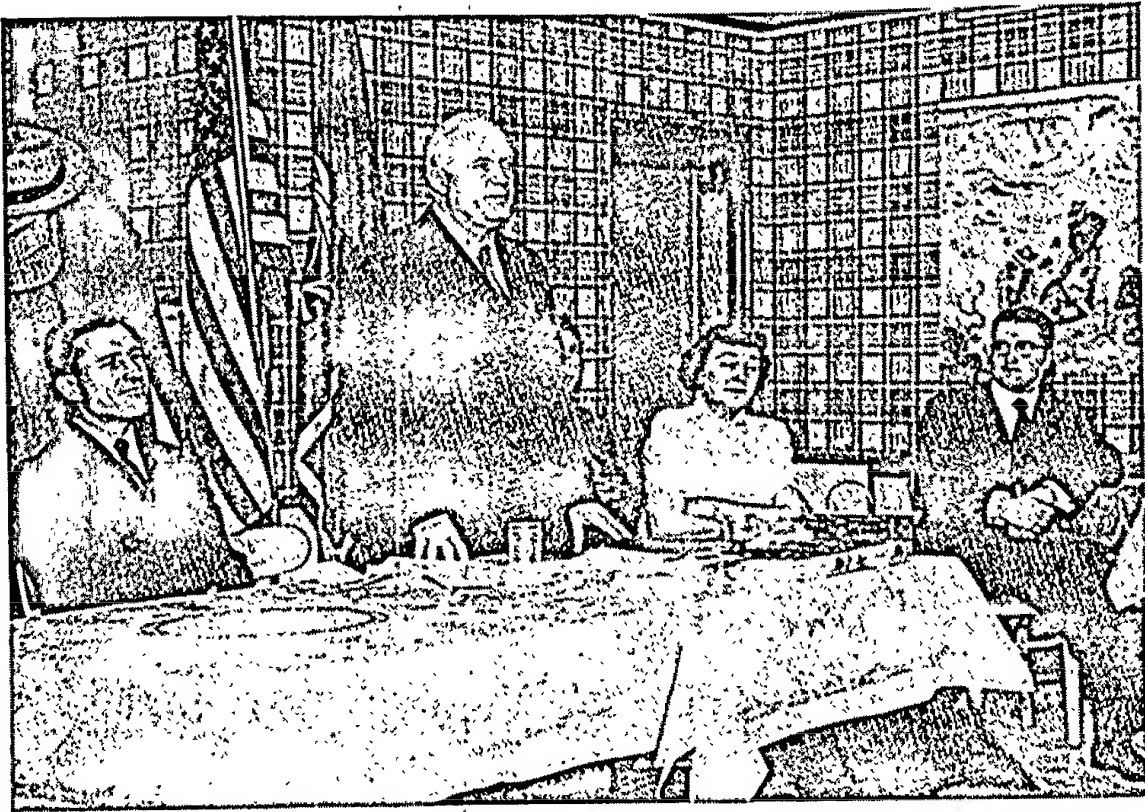
MILTON MYGRANT

BILLIE WEISBAUM





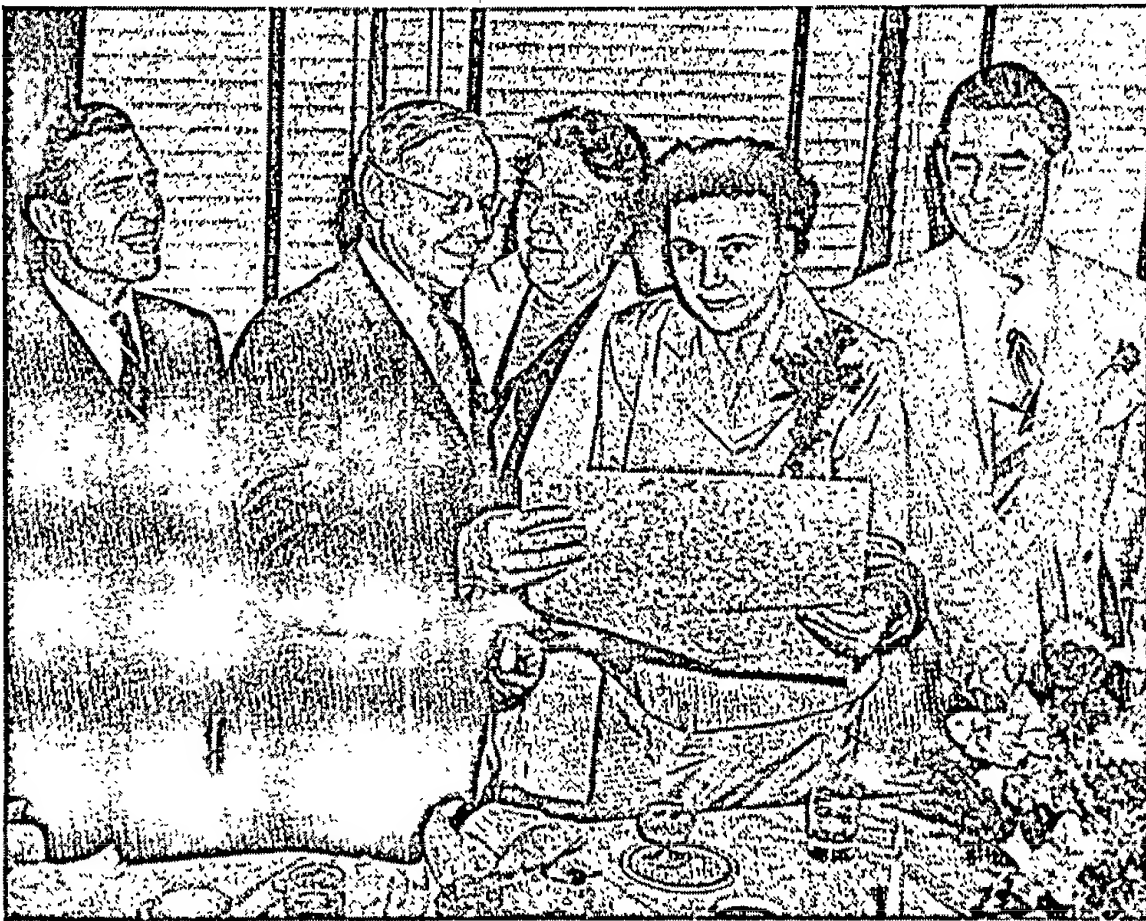
Dr. Hugh M. Tiner, President of Pepperdine College, deserves great credit for Mental Shop's existence. He spoke on United Nations at the first meeting in "Oakwood Acres", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kenneth Coates in Flintridge. "Too much credit could never be given him in his great active wisdom in behalf of Humanity. Because he was our first Distinguished Citizen, our awards had to reach status."—Jim and J'Nevelyn.



Our Second Distinguished Citizen was one of the nation's greatest humanitarians, the late William R. McKay, Judge of the Superior Court. This picture finds him lecturing on the Constitution of the United States at a restaurant in Inglewood, California, to a small group. Great growth came to Mental Shop only after moving to Hollywood.



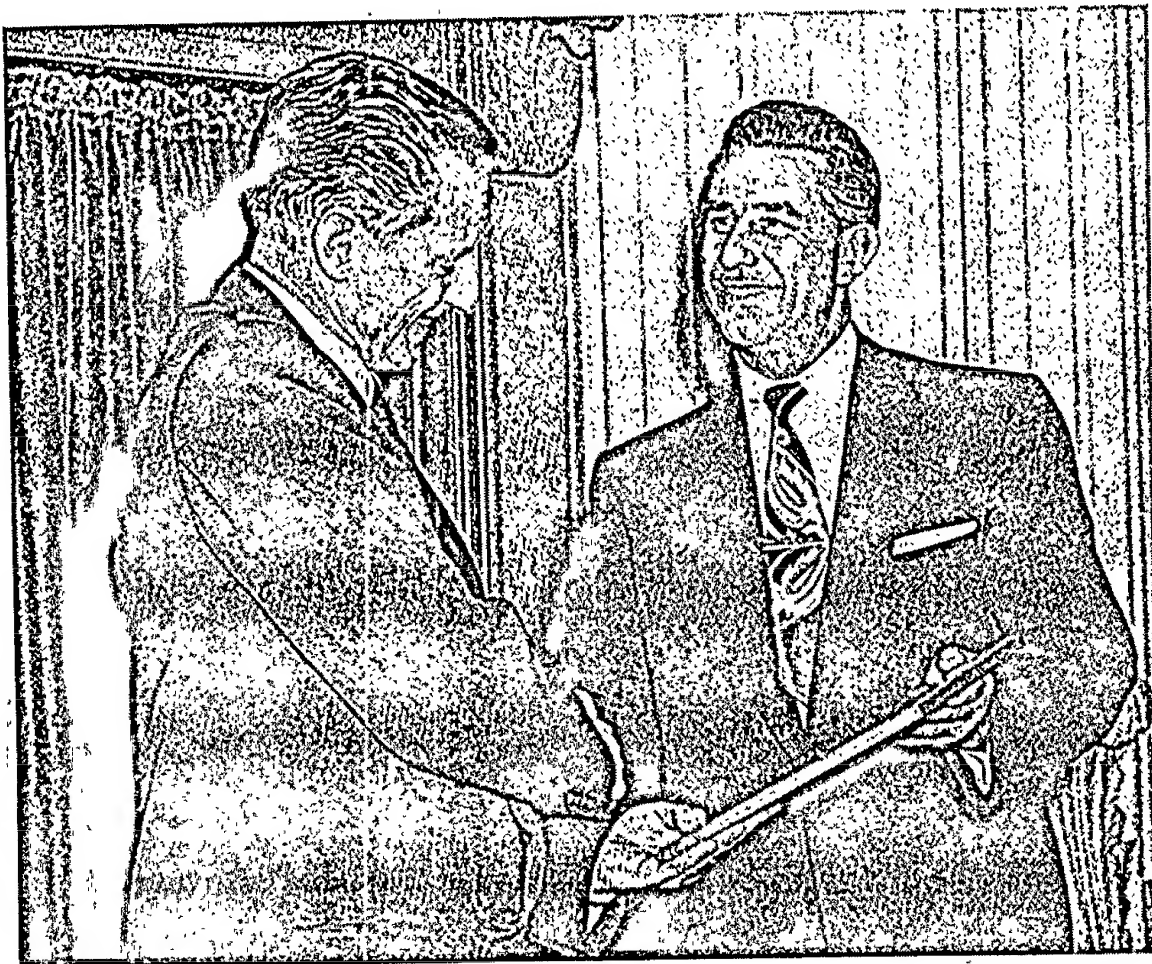
Mental Shop was among the first to greet the late Dr. Fritz Kunkel when he came from Europe, with a Distinguished Citizenship Award as its way of honoring his fine background in medicine, psychiatry, and authorship. Our picture finds J'Nevelyn complimenting him on the unusual value of his great books to people solving problems.



Jim says this was one of the greatest days in J'Nevelyn's life—when Mental Shop Executive Board presented the Distinguished Citizenship Award to Dr. Paul Popenoe, Director of the American Institute of Family Relations. As a counseling associate of Dr. Popenoe, Mrs. Terrell had learned to call him one of the world's most successful and sincere benefactors. Reading from left to right—Lewis R. Clayton, president of The Mental Shop, Dr. Popenoe, Helen R. Girvin, Founder of "Books and Authors", who received Distinguished Citizenship a year before Dr. Popenoe, J'Nevelyn and Jim Terrell.

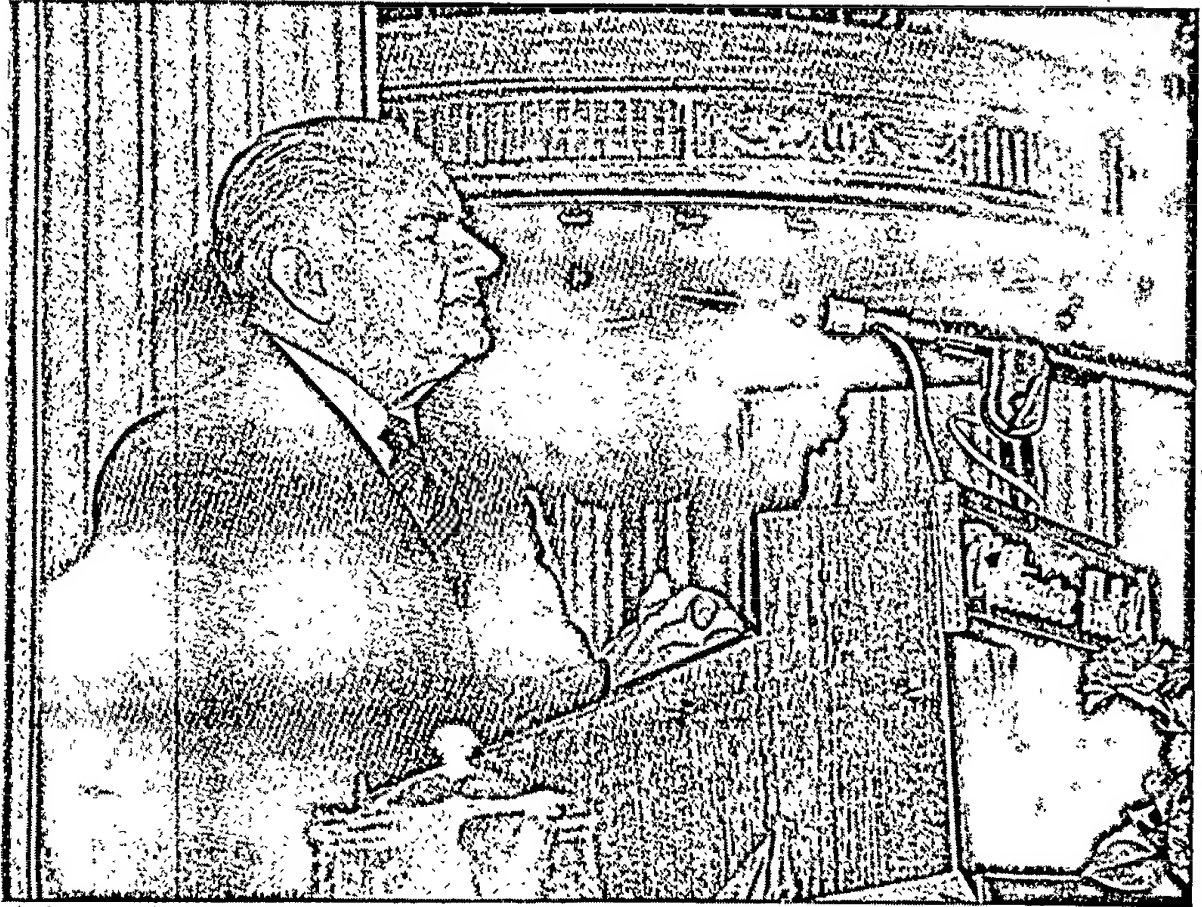


Hotel Statler was the setting which honored the distinguished career of Dr. Bula Williams, Founder-Director of the College of Human Relations, the person whose classes and counseling had assisted Jim and J'Nevelyn so much.



By 1953 so many members of Mental Shop were in the audience of Dr. William Hornaday that he was easily made Distinguished Citizen by an overwhelming majority. Jim presented the award at the Biltmore Hotel.





No doubt Dr. Ernest Holmes not only congratulated Dr. Hornaday but was happy to hear of Mental Shop's enthusiastic research report on the practicality of Religious Science for all.



In 1954 Mental Shop proudly announced a "King for a Day" Dinner for the "Queen for a Day" man, Jack Bailey, at Hollywood Athletic Club. He is shown here with J'Nevelyn and Sue Berkland, editor of Junior Journal, who received an award at the same time.





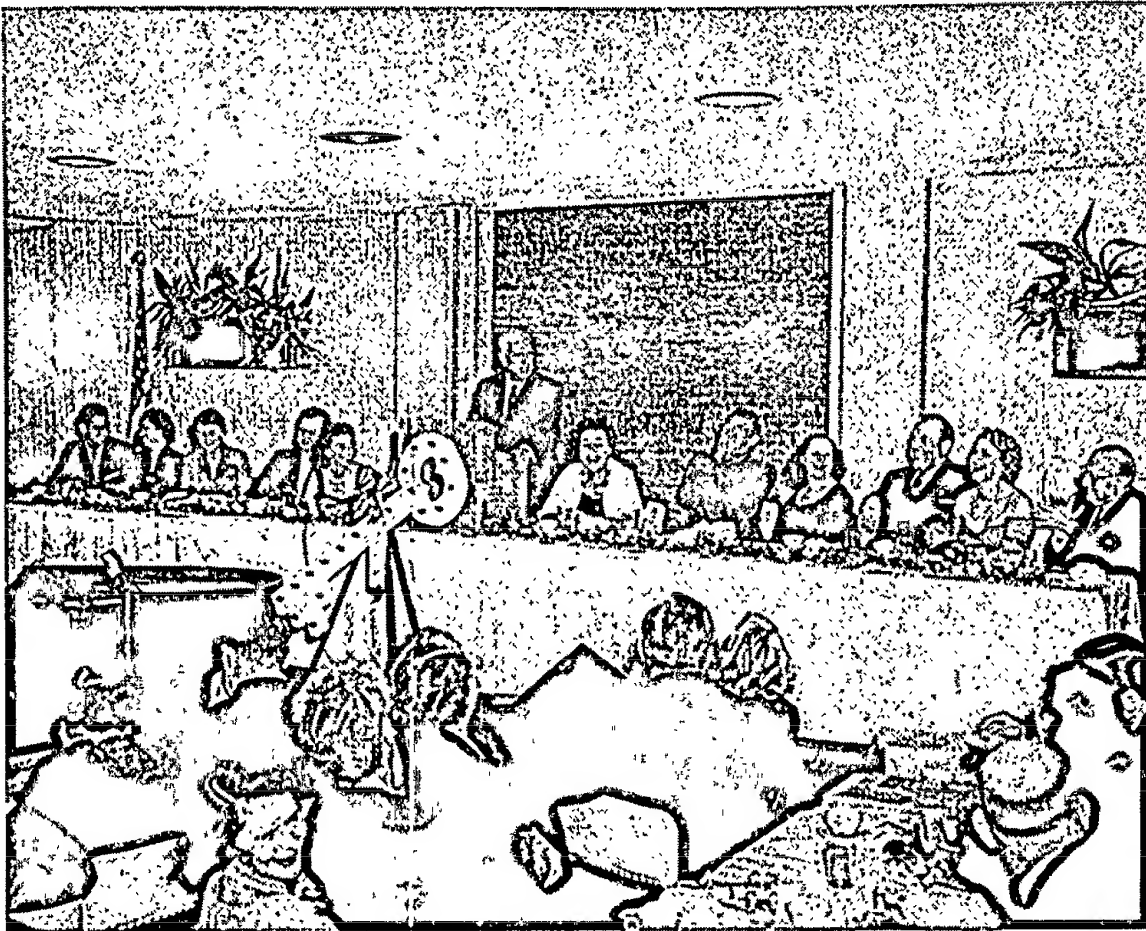
1955 was Jan Clayton's year. The star of "Lassie" received her award at the Knickerbocker Hotel and was honored because of her interest in the problems of youth.



It was on March 13, 1955, that Larry Finley gave J'Nevelyn an award as "Ideal Personality of the Week"—"Whatever that is", said J'Nevelyn. This was on the television show "Strictly Informal", which title suited the founder of "The Mental Shop."



Jim had his own "ace in the hole" at the 1955 dinner. He made the treasured gesture of all award events when he surprised J'Nevelyn with a medal for twenty-five years of Distinguished Marital Service.



Most Mental Shop award dinners have looked like this except that no other speaker has been able to do so much to so many—at which Jim hid his face, Bessie Mona Lasky, Dr. Hugh M. Tiner, and Elizabeth Talbot-Martin laughed hilariously. Jesse L. Lasky gave a round of applause and Jan Clayton turned her back on Johnnie Grant. The speaker holding forth was Edward M. Shattuck, nationally famous attorney, who had just been called a Key Citizen, which "could hardly measure this man", said Jim and J'Nevelyn.

## THE BESSIE MONA LASKY ROSE

November 18, 1951, marked the founding of the Bessie Mona Lasky Rose Award. The scene was the Ambassador Hotel, at an exhibit of Mrs. Lasky's paintings.

The inspiration came as a result of the feeling and compassion stirred by her painting of Saint Therese.

The wearers of the rose become joined in the Invisible in the cause of love for Humanity's sake.

It is actually a very significant award for the wearers of the rose have been observed in the silent expression of the deeds of the good heart which the Knights and Ladies of the Round Table call Distinguished Service Beyond the Ego.



Bessie Mona Lasky, with her painting of Saint Therese.



Bessie Mona Lasky



- Jim Terrell was made the Knight of the Flashing Smile when his rose was pinned by Dr. Paul Popenoe in the year 1951 at the Mona Lisa Restaurant. He is shown with the distinguished Bessie Mona Lasky.



Mrs. Stanley Kenneth Coates has just received the Bessie Mona Lasky Rose, and she is about to present the Celebrity of the Year Award to Rosemary Lick for her efforts with the Ruby Ball in behalf of the Exceptional Children's Foundation.





Feb. 1, 1952

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Terrell:

My most sincere thanks to you and all the members of your wonderful organization, MR. AND MRS. MENTAL SHOP' for presenting me with the AWARD OF MERIT, which Mr. Lasky accepted for me at the Pepperdine College - in connection with our picture 'THE GREAT CARUSO'. I am very proud and happy to have this special Award and shall always treasure it.

May you and the members of this worthy organization continue your good works - and you can be sure that I shall do everything in my power to uphold the fine traditions for which it stands.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Pasternak

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Terrell  
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Los Angeles 47, Calif.

## MOTION PICTURE AWARDS

Mental Shop began to take an active interest in motion pictures in about the year, 1950. It was felt at that time that good films had more chance to educate and influence the public mind than any other media of expression.

It was worthwhile they thought to find out what kind of pictures were most popular at several levels of public taste, so they began to take surveys in grade schools, high schools, colleges, on street cars and busses, and they rang door bells asking, "What picture did you like this year?"

They even created an award called the "Experts' Choice" and another known as "The Housewives Favorite."

Among pictures given recognition through the years are: "The Great Caruso", "When Worlds Collide", "Jim Thorpe All-American", "Showboat", "The Miracle of Fatima", "Scaromouche". "With A Song in My Heart". "One Minute to Zero", "Julius Ceasar". "Roman Holiday", "Shane", "Stalag 17", "Carmen Jones", "The Sniper", "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers", "From Here to Eternity", "The High and the Mighty", "Caine Mutiny", "East of Eden", "To Hell and Back", "Marty", "Mr. Roberts", and "Along the Waterfront".

These pictures have always been selected far in advance of other awards given by other groups.

Many schools and colleges have participated in the research from time to time. Outstanding among them have been the Cinematography Department of U. S. C. and the Drama Department of Pepperdine College.

Crozier Junior High School of Inglewood and Hawthorne Intermediate School have done much of the research.

The high schools rendering service have been John Fremont

of Los Angeles, Leuzinger of Hawthorne, Redondo Beach Union, and El Segundo.

Many interesting features have occurred. Both U. C. L. A. and Leuzinger High School picked "Shane" as the best picture and Pepperdine College and Crozier Junior High School each chose "Stalag 17". That was in 1953.

In the year 1955 both grammar school children and high school students chose Audie Murphy's "To Hell and Back".

Some of the awards have over a thousand votes of school children behind them.

## AWARDS FOR 1956

"Love Me Tender". Research in El Segundo Junior High School.

"Giant" and "The King and I". A tie in the research vote of El Segundo High School.

"Oklahoma". Research in Pepperdine College.

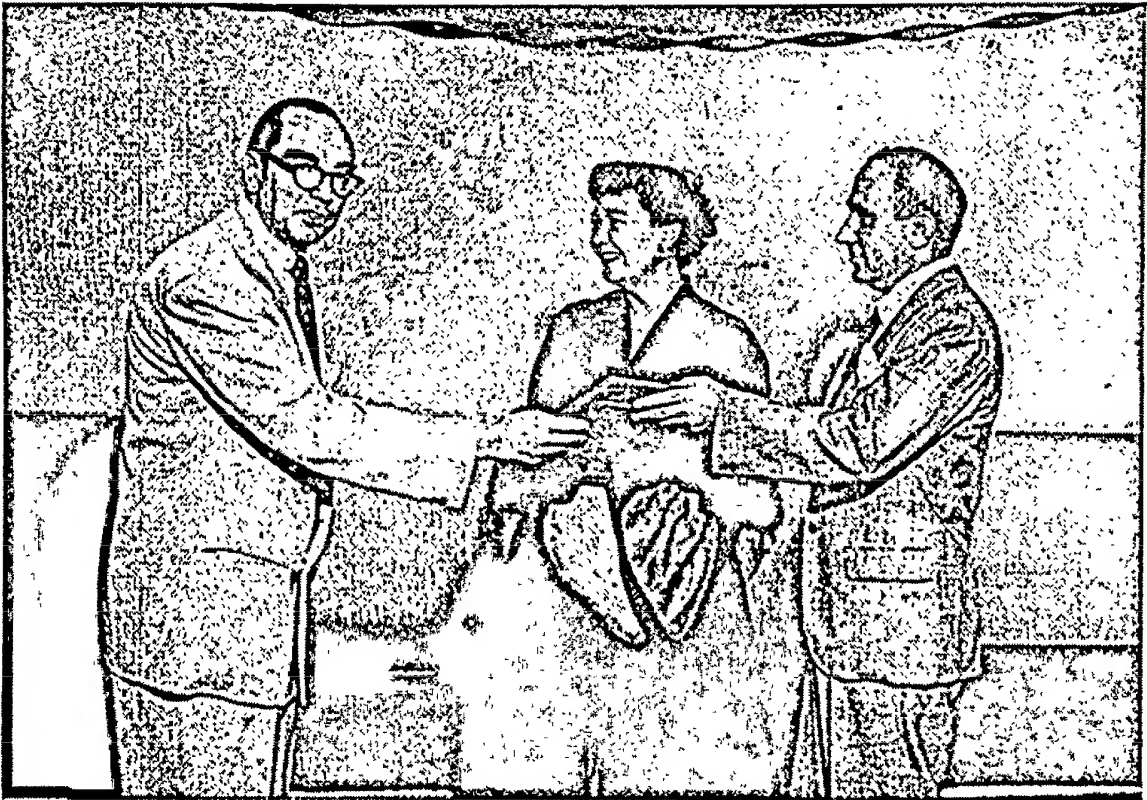
"The Ten Commandments", Mental Shop's Award for Humanitarian Service.

"Lust for Life". A Committee of Experts.



#### MOTION PICTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This picture was made when Neville Brand received an award for his portrayal of a convict in "Riot in Cell Block 11" which was produced by Walter Wanger. It was during a panel discussion of rehabilitation in crime that he was surrounded by three members of the Advisory Committee—Sylvia Norris and Dora Albert of the Hollywood Foreign Correspondents' Association, and Betty Lasky, motion picture reviewer.



John Carey, president of "The Mental Shop" presented an award to screen writers Edward and Edna Anhalt because of the significance of their work in "The Sniper". A Stanley K. Kramer production.



Bryan Foy producer of "The Miracle of Fatima" had just received the Housewives' Favorite award. On his left was Dr. Bula Williams, mother of movie star Esther Williams.



Jessie L. Lasky, Jr., was pinch-hitting for his father at this Award dinner. He has just presented an award for "Scaramouche" which was received by Richard Anderson in behalf of Metro Goldwyn-Mayer.



Jeffrey Hunter, motion picture actor, presented awards for "Shane", "Stalag 17", "Julius Ceasar", and "Roman Holiday". On his left, J'Nevelyn Terrell, and his right Betty Lasky.



## BETTY LASKY'S CHOICE

1956

"LUST FOR LIFE"—The most mature film of 1956. A film biography with the highest of artistic values and meaningful performances from Kirk Douglas and Company.

"AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS"—Mike Todd brings showmanship at its best back to the movies with the aid of Jules Verne and S. J. Perelman.

"FRIENDLY PERSUASION"—William Wyler romances the American scene with strong support from Gary Cooper.

"GIANT"—The popular film of the year. A mixed canvas with the broad sweep and electrifying composition that mark the work of George Stevens.

"THE TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON"—The comedy hit of 1956. A compelling mixture of slapstick and sentiment with knockout performances from Glenn Ford and Marlon Brando.

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"—DeMille brings the full force of the Bible to the screen and manages to make it as timely as today's news. A fascinating study of Egyptology, with occasional poetic dialogue, and a strong performance from Charlton Heston.

"THE RAINMAKER"—A delightful rendition of a Broadway play with superb performances from Katharine Hepburn and company.

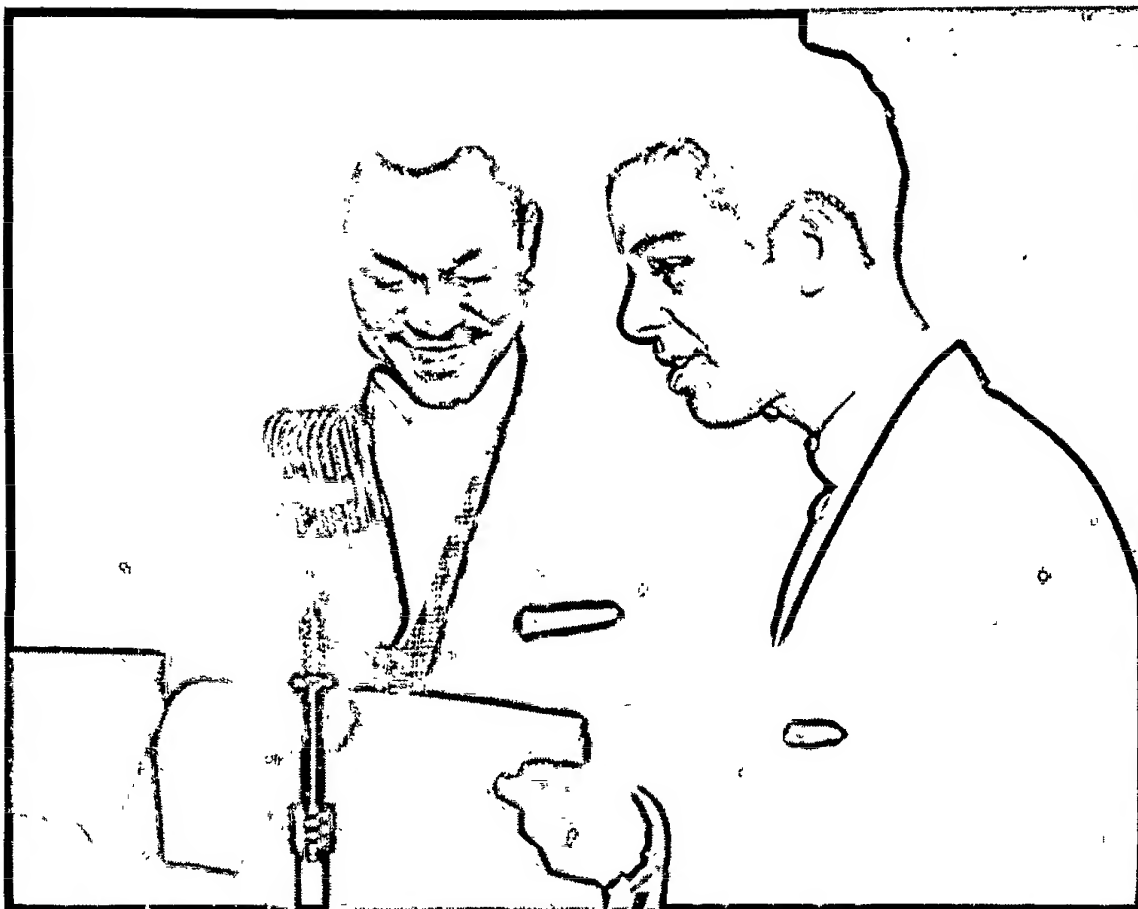
"MOBY DICK"—A distinguished and altogether wonderful film in the classic tradition. Accolades to John Huston for his courage and perservance.

"WAR AND PEACE"—A kaleidoscopic view of Tolstoy's great epic. Result: A combination of right and wrong, with photography to make you dream, plus Audrey Hepburn.

"THE KING AND I"—A dazzling musical that fits the big screen to perfection.



Jim Terrell had the pleasure of presenting an award to producer Stanley Kramer for "Caine Mutiny". Mental Shop had been particularly impressed with the importance of the portrayal of paranoid behavior.



In the year 1954, we see Russ Tamblyn, who had just picked up an award for "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" and smiling Joe Adams who was honored because of "Carmen Jones".



Ted McCord, who was in charge of the cinematography in "East of Eden" received an award from research at the University of Southern California.



Mr. Jesse L. Lasky, motion picture producer has been a beloved figure at Mental Shop affairs through the years. We see him at the 1955 dinner congratulating "Miss Ceylon" of the International Beauty Pageant.

## THE JESSE L. LASKY AWARD

Since the beginning of Mental Shop motion picture awards, there has been a plan to name the award for Mr. Jesse L. Lasky. However, it was decided that a length of time should pass, so that the organization could be sure that the research was significant, and that, it would be a continued activity,

In the Tenth Anniversary Year it was decided to name the award for Mr. Lasky and do it in lasting bronze to honor the permanent significance of Mr. Lasky's career as a pioneer in motion pictures.

In view of the humanitarian qualities of Mr. Lasky's personality it is fitting that the Jesse L. Lasky Award should come from school children and the public at large.

This beautiful bronze etched plate will be a lasting reminder of the producer of "Sergeant York", "Adventures of Mark Twain", "Rhapsody in Blue", "The Miracle of the Bells", and many, many others including the pioneer achievement "The Squaw Man".



Mental Shop readers are very enthusiastic about all of the works of the late Margaret Lee Runbeck. Here she is being praised for "Answer Without Ceasing".



No awards booklet could be complete without The Mental Shop reminding the reader that the research being conducted by Reverend Franklin Loehr of the Religious Research Foundation is potent and important.





1957 has ushered in a tremendous success for Shirley Thomas and her television show, "Traveling Stars" on K.T.T.V. Mental Shop is recognizing her distinguished Citizenship because of her show in international understanding. She is shown here in Phi Beta presentation with J'Nevelyn and Patricia Morrison of "Kiss Me Kate."



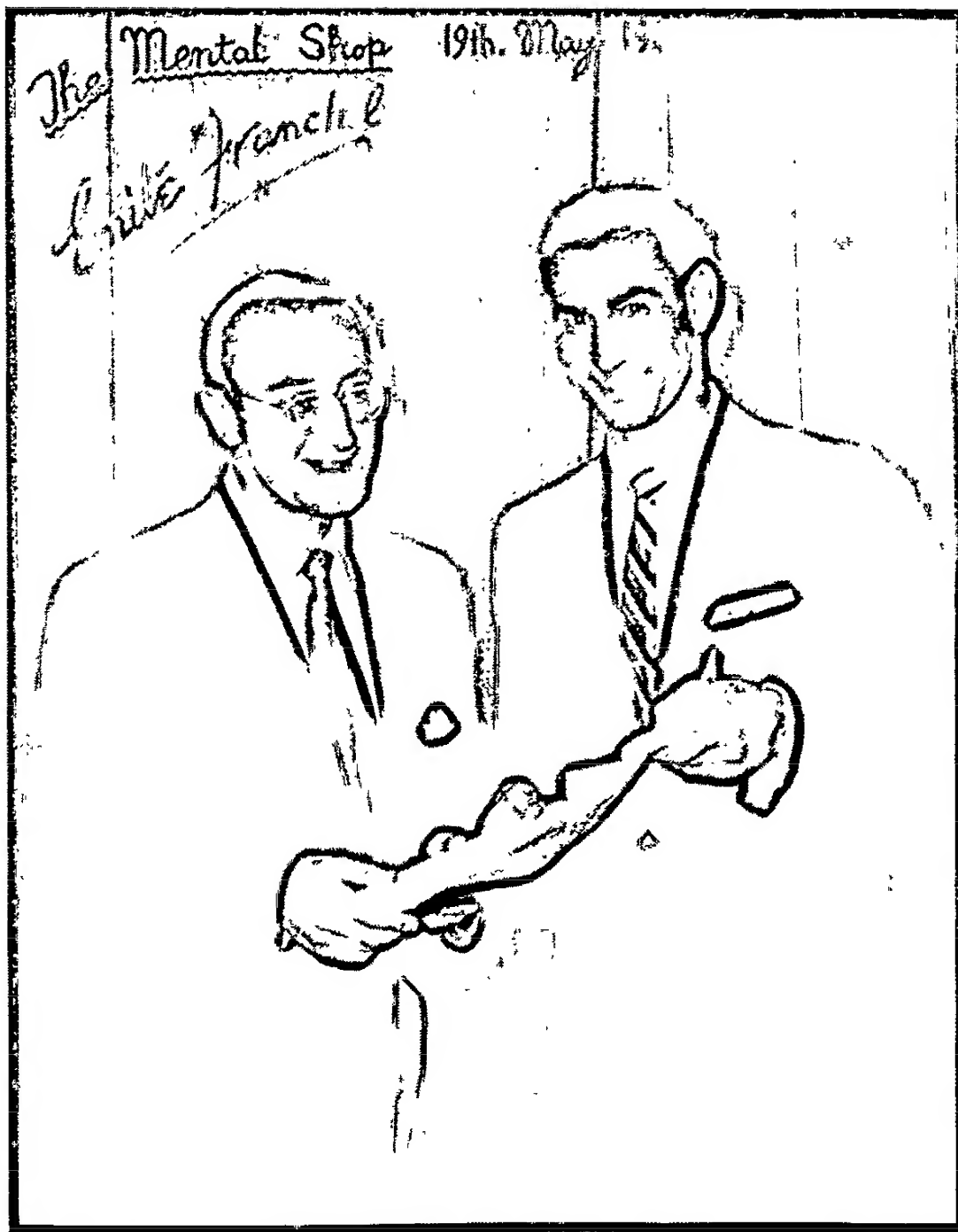
As Tenth Anniversary Book Award loomed up for attention, certain people in Mental Shop started plugging Harpers' "Kinship With All Life" by J. Allen Boone. This book was best for John Doe who had no previous knowledge of psychology, psychiatry, metaphysics, or any religion. It was practical.



It was a great day for Mental Shop when Dr. Ernest C. Wilson of Unity accepted an award for his very outstanding book "Have You Lived Other Lives?" Dec 8, 1956 was significant for another reason, also Nearly a hundred people could not find seats.



Harold Sherman, who is the author of a book concerning mental telepathy called "Thoughts Through Space" was given a Key Citizenship award in 1955 because of the impressive value of this book and the many others he has written. He is shown here with his lovely wife, Martha.



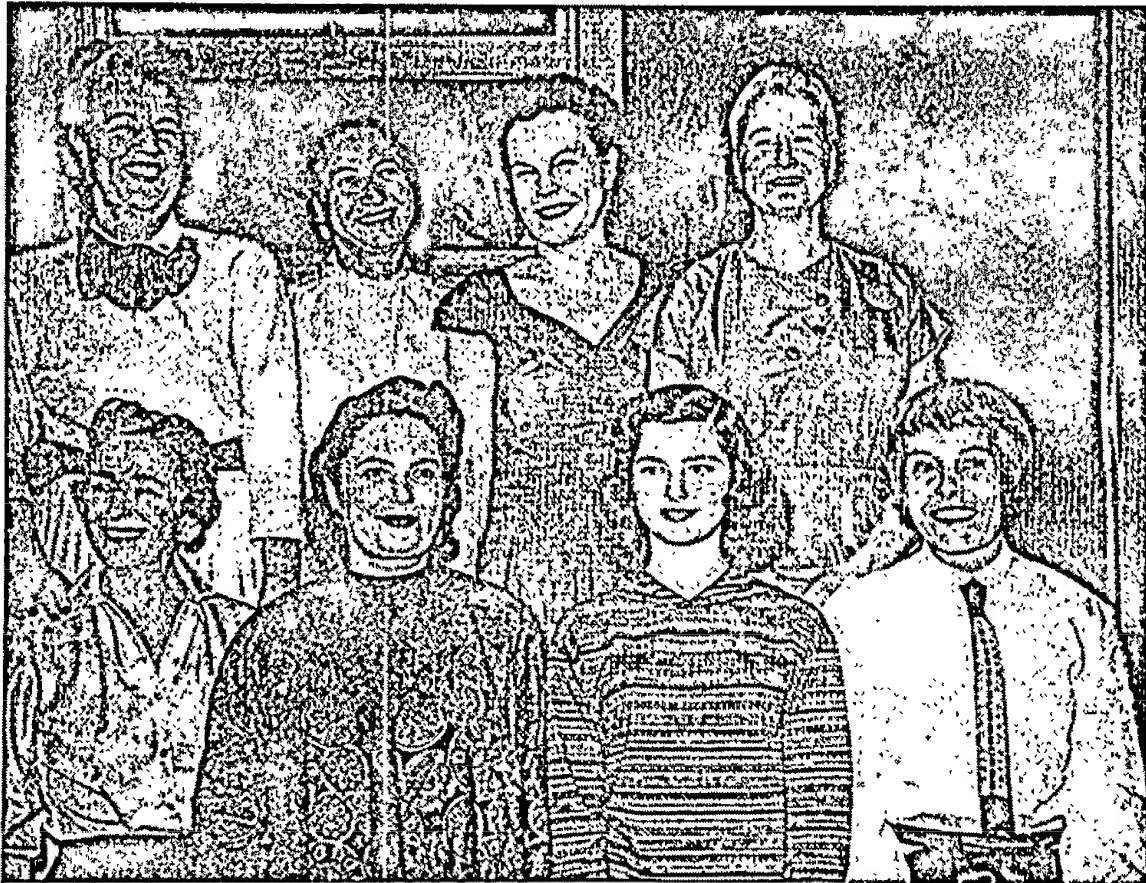
Because of his efforts to help man to understand himself through the medium of hypnotism on television, Emile' Franchel was presented an award by Garo Enjaian, president of "The Mental Shop", in May 1956.



Dr. William H. D. Hornaday, Minister of the First Church of Religious Science, has been chosen as a Mental Shop's Tenth Anniversary World Citizen. This is due to the value estimated concerning his trip to Europe and his visit with the world-renowned psychologist, Dr. Carl Jung of Switzerland.



1956 recognizes the Distinguished Citizenship of Robert and Earlyne Chaney of Astra Foundation with its five thousand members in every country in the world.



EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LONG BEACH CHAPTER OF MENTAL SHOP

Front row—left to right—Mrs. Kenneth G. Scott, Mrs. Roberta C. Hunter, Dawn Hunter, Laurette G. Atkinson.  
Rear row—Left to right—Nell Goodnight Lloyd, Mrs. Orville Darnell, Nelle Baxter, Frances C. Endstrom.



The Port of Long Beach welcomes all persons on a voyage of discovery. The Mental Shop has launched another vessel, "The Long Beach Chapter", which is available for charter the fourth Friday of each month. The crew is deeply grateful for this opportunity to further align Long Beach with the aims and purposes of the Mental Shop.

"To these noble souls and all those like them, we extend our fellowship".

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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October 22, 1958.

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44 West 33rd Street  
Bayonne, New Jersey

Dear [REDACTED]

I have had an occasion to read your article entitled "Know Your Enemy" which appeared in "The New York Sunday News" on October 12, 1958, and I wanted to extend my compliments upon such a splendid article.

Your points concerning the threat of atheistic communism to universal freedom are well taken, and I am pleased that you chose to mention my book, "Masters of Deceit," as a source of enlightenment on communism and its fallacies. In this connection, I thought you might like to have a copy of my book, and I have autographed one to you which is being forwarded under separate cover.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. There was no derogatory information concerning his father Lieutenant [REDACTED] of the Bayonne Police Department. The Newark Office forwarded a check for \$2.95 to pay for the book which they desired to be sent to [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/17/58

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (80-13)

SUBJECT: POLICE LIAISON  
BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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Enclosed is an article published in the New York Sunday News under date of 10/12/58, which was brought to my attention on 10/16/58. The last paragraph states in part, "Skilled instructors, using as a text such a book as J. Edgar Hoover's 'Masters of Deceit,' can do much in conditioning our youth to withstand Communist propaganda and brainwashing."

The author, [redacted] is the 17 year old son of Police Lieutenant [redacted] Bayonne, N. J., Police Department. Lieutenant [redacted] enjoys a good reputation with his fellow officers in the Bayonne Police Department and is quite friendly with this office. The Newark indices are negative with respect to him and his son. [redacted] resides at 44 West 33rd Street, Bayonne, N. J.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Director would autograph a copy of his book, "Masters of Deceit" for young [redacted], "Best Wishes, J. Edgar Hoover". This book may either be forwarded to the Newark Office for delivery or the Director may desire to forward the book directly to [redacted] at his residence with a letter over the Director's signature.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2.95 for this book.

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# THE NEWS HONOR SCROLL HOWARD BERKOWITZ

An opportunity is being afforded the youth of the metropolitan area for self expression. The SUNDAY NEWS pays \$25 for each column published. Writer must be a high school student or in the ninth year at a junior high. Send manuscripts of no more than 350 words to "Voice of Youth," THE NEWS, 220 E. 42d St., New York 17, N. Y. An entry coupon is provided below.

## KNOW YOUR ENEMY

By HOWARD BERKOWITZ  
(Bayonne HS, Senior)

Today the world is divided into two hostile armed camps—Communism and Capitalism. These ideologies are engaging in a "cold war," trying, chiefly by means of propaganda, to gain the support of the neutral nations of the world. Our biggest fault is belittling the Russians; this pernicious over-confidence is closely followed by our ignorance. We think of Khrushchev as an inebriated braggart.

In reality, he is a very dangerous man whose true character is manifested in his morbid threat: "We shall bury you." The Communists are confessed atheists; however, they will use religion—or anything else—as a means to an end. They organized a religious revival in order to prod their people into fighting Hitler. Their word is worthless; their treaties are tantamount in value to the famous—or infamous—one Neville Chamberlain made with Hitler.



Howard Berkowitz

At Yalta, Stalin took Roosevelt over the proverbial hurdles. Although he had been assured of the successful development of the A-bomb for use against Japan, one of FDR's paramount objectives at the Yalta Conference was to convince Russia to enter the war against Japan.

Stalin, knowing that Japan had asked for the Allies' surrender terms via Moscow, magnanimously agreed to enter the conflict after Germany surrendered. Stalin withheld this information, entered the Far Eastern fight ONE WEEK before Japan's surrender and took all the credit for defeating the Japanese. If Russia practiced this chicanery, treachery and deceit as our ally, what can we expect at any future summit conference?

These and many other facts about Communism should be promulgated among the youth of America. We must abandon the "ostrich method" of treating this problem. Instead, we should establish classes in every high school, pointing out the fallacies in the Communist credo. Skilled instructors, using as a text such a book as J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit," can do much in conditioning our youth to withstand Communist propaganda and brainwashing. Thus, by knowing the full truth, we can laugh at the Communists' farcical half-truths.

Howard Berkowitz, 17, scored a double hit with his essay—a \$25 prize from THE NEWS and five extra points toward his final English mark. His teacher at Bayonne High School, Mrs. Beatrice Harellick, will give the points to any of her students who win the weekly contest. The son of Bayonne Police Lt. Albert and Mrs. Berkowitz of 44 W. 33d St., Howard is an honor student, copy editor of the yearbook and coaches PAL basketball.

Chosen to take part in one of the most exciting adventures of the atomic age, a seagoing engineer from Hudson County has been assigned to a key job on the world's first nuclear-powered merchant ship, the Savannah.

With 15 other marine engineers from various parts of the U.S., Lawrence Peter King, 24, of 321 79th St., North Bergen, entered intensive training this week in preparation for the history-making launching next year.

#### 15-mo. Training

The pioneers in modern shipping will undergo a rugged 15 months of training before the Savannah's first trials and tests are made in 1960. The cargo-passenger vessel is being built for the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce at the N.Y. Shipbuilding Corp. yard at Camden, N. J.

The training program for the ship, to be operated by the United States Marine Corp. line, is under the direction of the administration and the Atomic Energy Commission.

A native of Jersey City, King was graduated at St. Peter's Prep and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. He has had two years sea service with the merchant marine.



Lawrence P. King

## CYO to Start Tennis Course

The Hudson County Catholic Youth Organization will start a tennis course for beginners at 7 P. M. Tuesday in the Jersey City CYO Center. Class will resume from 3 to 5 P. M. the following Saturday for outdoor instruction, weather permitting. A second beginners course will start later.

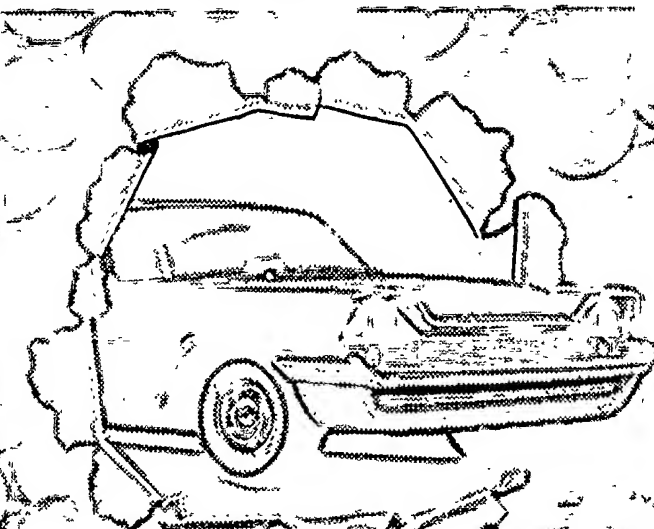
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